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#### LYDIA; 1/12 Stater, Before 565 BC, 1.14g. Obv: Lion Head. Crude dies. About Weidauer-38 (hemihekte), Traite-, BMC Ionia-, Boston MFA-, SNG Von Aulock-7773, Zhuyuetang 9 var. (type left), Rosen-. Obv: Forepart of stag r., head Obv-Forepart of bull, I., Rx-Incuse of lion's head r. VF/EF .......1850 PHOKAIA; El Hekte, 387-326 BC, 2.52g., Bodenstedt Em. 107. Obv: Head of biga holding trident. Stater-size Greek gold coins other than the most commonly seen issues tend to be rare. From Tarentum they are extremely rare. VF 7850 MACEDONIAN KINGDOM, PHILIP II; 359-336 BC, Stater, Pella, 8.64g., Le Rider-125. Near Mint State ..... KINGDOM OF THRACE, LYSIMACHUS; 332-281 BC, Gold Stater, 8.40q. Obv: Portrait of deified Alexander III, diademed and wearing the horn of Zeus Ammon. Rx: Athena enthroned holding Nike and resting arm on shield. Handsome A/B. Obv: Kneeling running king with bow and spear. Softly struck with some driven by Nike, who holds regins. Ex Thomas B. Lesure Collection (CNG XXXII, 7 Dec. 1994), Lot 6 (as Capua in Campania), This coinage, previously attributed to Capua in Campania, has been conclusibely reattirbuted to the Carthaginians in Bruttium under Hannibal (see M.H. Crawford, "Provenaces, Attributions, and Chronology of Some Early Italian Coinages," CH IX (2002), p. 274, and HN Italy). While it is likely they were minted in Bruttium by the Carthaginians, there is speculation that these coins may have been struck in Carthage and transported to South Italy for Hannibal's use (see G.K. Jenkins, Studi per Laura Breglia,

seated. In the name of Lysimachus, bearing portrait of Alexander III the Great.

GOLD

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|   | EF   |  |  |  |
| 13.   | SEVERUS ALEXANDER; 222-235 AD, Aureus, Rome, 226 AD, 6.38g., BM-372 pl. 13 (same rev. die), C-288 (BM, 100 Fr.), RIC-54 (Rare), Calico-3107. Obv: IMP C M AVR SEVALEXAND AVG Bust laureate, draped r. Rx: P M TR P V COS II P P Emperor, laureate and togate, sacrificing I. from patera at tripod altar   |  |  |  |
| 14.   | and holding roll. Extremely sharp. Struck in high relief. Mint State 7650 <b>LICINIUS II AS CAESAR</b> ; 317-324 AD, Aureus, Nicomedia, 321-2 AD, 5.30g., RIC-42, officina $\Gamma$ =3; C-28 (300 Fr.). Obv: D N VAL LICIN LICINIVS NOB C Draped and cuirassed bust front, head bare. Rx: IOVI CONSERVATORI CAES Jupiter seated facing on platform, holding Victory on globe and scepter, eagle holding wreath in beak at his feet, SIC.V. / SIC.X. inscribed on platform, SMN $\Gamma$ in exergue. This issue is one of the important works of late Roman art. This particular specimen is the finest example we have ever seen, not only for |  |  |  |
|   | sharpness of strike but for incredible attention to detail, such as the sideburns the young emperor is wearing. The Zeus on the reverse is struck in incredible detail, especially his face. Mint State  |  |  |  |
| 15.   | JUSTIN I; 518-527 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 4.46g., Berk-38, MIB-3. Mint State  |  |  |  |
| 16.   | JUSTIN I; 518-527 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 4.44g., Berk-38, MIB-3. A beautifully struck powerful portrait, but roughly hewn like the man it represents, FDC  |  |  |  |
| 17.   | JUSTIN II; 565-578 AD, Solidus, Alexandria, 4.44g., Berk-63 (same dies), Hahn-<br>142. Flat strike on portion of reverse, generally somewhat weakly struck as  |  |  |  |
| 18.   | usual. Near Mint State   |  |  |  |
| 19.   | TIBERIUS III; 698-705 AD, Solidus, 4.09g., Berk-193, Sear-1360. Slightly underweight, possibly from being in jewelery. Near Mint State   |  |  |  |
| 20.   | ROMANUS II; 959-963 AD, Solidus, 4.43g. Obv. Romanus II and Constantine VII. Unusual as the obverse die is repunched over Romanus' name only, not over both names as on most dies. Choice EF   |  |  |  |
| 21.   | MICHAEL VII; 1071-1078 A.D., El Stamenon Nomisma, Constantinople, 4.29g., Unpublished variety. Obv-Christ nimbate holding gospel, Rx-Facing bust of Micheal VII holding labarum and globus cruciger, pellet on cross on globus cruciger. Good VF   |  |  |  |
| 22.   | NICEPHORUS III; 1078-1081 AD, El Stamenon Nomisma, Constantinople, 4.36q., Berk-336, DO-3b, Sear-1881. Mint State  |  |  |  |
| 23.   | NICEPHORUS III; 1078-1081 AD, El Stamenon Nomisma, Constantinople, 4.27g., Berk-336, DO-3b, Sear-1881. Fine/VF350  |  |  |  |
| 24.   | JOHN II; 1118-1143 AD, Hyperpyron, Constantinople, 4.14 g., Berk-343, Sear-1940. Mint State  |  |  |  |
| 25.   | JOHN II; 1118-1143 AD, Hyperpyron, Thessalonica, 3.73g., Berk-346, S-1947. Some areas of flat striking. Mint State   |  |  |  |
| 26.   | JOHN II; 1118-1143 AD, Hyperpyron, Thessalonica, 3.98 g., Berk-346, Sear-1947. Face of Virgin flatly struck. Mint State  |  |  |  |
| 27  | IOHN II: 1110 1142 AD Hyperpuren Theodologica 4 20g Rock 247 S-1049  |  |  |  |

| 29.      | ANDRONICUS I; 1183-1185 AD, AU Hyperpyron, 4.10g., Berk-355. Obv. Virgin   |     | earring. Unusually good silver, though somewhat worn. Well centered. Fine+/  |
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|          | enthroned facing holding bust of infant Christ. Rx: Christ crowning Andronicus I. Andronicus was the first emperor to portray himself wearing a forked beard. Some areas of weak striking with some scratches on the left obverse edge and |     | VF   |
| 30.      | a small one on the reverse edge. EF  | 58. | ACANTHUS; Tetradrachm, 470 BC, 13.81g., Kraay, Archaic and Classical Coins #456. About EF  |
| 31.      | 356, S-2001. Struck with rusty die on reverse. Mint State  | 59. | CHALCIDIAN DISTRICT, OLYNTHUS; Tetradrachm, 420-390 BC, 14.02g., Robinson-Clement 19. Very beautiful head of Apollo struck in somewhat high  |
| 32.      | Mint State   |     | relief. Some minor porosity in places on reverse and a few areas on the obverse.  EF   |
| 33.      | Berk-360, Sear-2002. Mint State  | 60. | CHALCIDIAN DISTRICT, OLYNTHUS; Tetradrachm, 392-379 BC, 14.29g., Weber-1905. Obv: Apollo, Rx: Lyre. Stately head of Apollo. EF   |
| 34.      | Sear-2008. Mint state with usual flatness from striking  | 61. | MACEDONIA, SKIONE; Tetradrachm, c. 480-470 BC, 16.42g., Dewing-1076, Boston-44, Kray-470, Num. Chron. 1925, pl. V, 7 (BM). Obv: Head of Protesilaos,   |
| 35.      | 2003. Unusually well struck for this type. Mint State  |     | the mythical founder of Skione. Rx: Prow of ship with seat for steersman and unexplained spear-headed post. Very rare. "According to Conon, Protesilaos,   |
|          | 2242, Gr-1288. Obv: Bust of Virgin orans within city walls with six groups of towers, Rx: Michael, I., kneeling before seated Christ who holds schroll, and  |     | returning from the Trojan war with his prisoner Aethilla, sister or Priam, landed on the coast between the spots where Mende and Scione afterwards stood; and  |
| 36.      | supported by St. Michael. Nicely struck obverse. EF  |     | while he and his men went inland for water, Aethilla and the other women burnt his ships, forcing him to remain on the spot, where he founded Skione" (G.F. Hill,  |
|          | Constantinople, c.1303-1320 AD or later, 3.17g., S-2389, cf. DO vol. V, p. 139, sigla 190-191. Obv: Unrecorded Sigla. As struck  | 62. | Num. Chron. 1925, pp. 120-1). Very bold. Good metal. About EF 4250 PHILIP II; 359-336 BC, Tetradrachm, Posthumous Issue, 323/2-316/5 BC,   |
| 37.      | ANDRONICUS II AND MICHAEL IX; 1282-1320 A.D., Hyperpyron, Constantinople, 1303-1320 A.D. and later, 3.43g. Obv: Bust of the Virgin, orans,   | 63. | 14.36g., Le Rider Pl. 46, 16. Test cut on reverse. EF  |
|          | within walls of Constantinople, Rx: Andronicus, on I., and Michael, on r., kneeling on either side of Christ, who crowns both emperors; legend reads AVTOKPATOP  |     | Le Rider-pl.46,19. Symbols: Dolphin and gamma. Test cut on reverse. EF   |
| 38.      | for Michael. Extremely rare, less than 20 recorded. As struck  | 64. | ALEXANDER III THE GREAT; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Aradus, circ. 328-320 BC, 17.20g., Price-3309. Magnificent portrait of Alexander combined with a   |
|          | Thessalonica, c.1303-1320 AD and later, 3.37g., S-2396, DO 480-487. Obv: Sigla KK $\Phi\Lambda$ , Rx: Legend column, Michael with mustache. EF   | 65. | beautiful reverse. Virtually Mint State  |
| 39.      | ANDRONICUS II AND MICHAEL IX; 1282-1328 AD, AU Hyperpyron, Constantinople, c.1303-1320 AD and later, 3.25g., Sear Obv: Bust of the   | 66. | Tetradrachm, Sardes, c. 319-315 BC, 16.78g., Price-2680. VF  |
|          | Virgin, orans, within watls of Constantinople. Rx: Andronicus I. and Michael r. kneeling on either side of Christ, who crowns both emperors; legend names  |     | Tetradrachm, 16.90g., Price Unpublished?. The wreath in the reverse field does not seem to be recorded. VF   |
|          | Michael AVTOKPATOP (Autocrator). This is a very rare legend form of which less than ten specimens are recorded. Poorly struck but Mint State650  | 67. | MACEDONIAN, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT, MAGISTRATE NAME APPEARS ON COIN IN EX. ΔΙΟΣΚΟΥΡΙΔΑ; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Mesembria, 250-  |
| 40.      | JOHN VI AND JOHN V; 1347-1353 AD, AU Hyperpyron, Constantinople, 3.38g., Sear/ Bendall-2526. Obv: Virgin Orans within walls of city, Rx: John V to I. of   | 68. | 175 BC, 16.56g., Price-1004. Rx: Corinthian helmet in I. field. VF   |
|          | Christ, John VI to r., with Christ crowning both emperors. This is by far the finest example of this very rare issue that we have ever handled or seen. Mint   |     | 290-265 BC, 4.06g., Unpublished. Rx: Symbol:"M" in a circle, grapes below. EF  |
|          | State  | 69. | MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT; 336-323 BC, Drachm, Chios, circ. 290-265 BC, 4.12g., Unpublished. Rx: Symbol: "M" in circle formed by grape  |
| 41.      | HANNIBAL AT TARENTUM; 212-209 BC, Punic 1/4 Shekel, 1.53g. Mint State  | 70. | vine with ends of vine below to each side, grapes below. EF  |
|          | HANNIBAL AT TARENTUM; 212-209 BC, Punic 1/4 Shekel, 1.82g. Planchet defect across face of Tanit but well centered. Mint State  |     | 290-265 BC, 3.85g., Unpublished. Rx: Symbol: Leaf at top of circle. Obverse weakly struck. EF  |
| 43.      | <b>LUCANIA</b> , <b>THURIUM</b> ; Nomos, 440-410 BC, 7.92g., SNG ANS-892. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena, Rx: Bull butting r., E above.; below, fish. Perfectly  | 71. | MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT; 336-323 BC, Drachm, Chios, c. 290-265 BC, 4.04g., Unpublished, not in Price. Rx: Symbol: M with lion head  |
| 44.      | centered obverse with full crest of helmet. About EF/VF  | 72. |  |
|          | 7.12g., Williams-336. Obv: Three-Quarter facing bust of Athena wearing Phrygian helmet, Rx: Lion devouring prey. Extremely nice example of this rare   |     | 290-265 BC, 4.06g., Unpublished. Rx: Symbol: "M" with bar across top in circle. EF   |
| 4.5      | coin with a wonderfully clear artist's signature across the front of the helmet.  VF/Fine+   | 73. | 290-265 BC, 3.98g., Unpublished. Rx: Symbol: "M" monogram and grapes.  |
| 45.      | variant of legend on obverse as the direction of the legend is reversed. Obv:  | 74. | Good VF  |
| 40       | Tripod, Rx: Eagle flying right. Ex M&M 75 1989 #107. EF, reverse weakly struck   | 75. | 290-265 BC, 4.08g., Unpublished. Rx: Symbol: Triskeles. EF   |
|          | BRUTTIUM, CROTON; Diobol, 0.58g., Unpublished. Obv: Tripod, Rx: Leaping hare between two annulets. EF  |     | 270-265 BC, 4.11g., Unpublished. Rx: Symbol: Elephant head 3/4 left facing with large ears and tusks. This symbol surely relates to the victory of Antiochus III   |
| 47.      | 65. Obv: Head of Nymph r., Rx: Nike seated I. on cippus, holding wreath in   |     | over barbarians in 269 BC. The Galatian tribes crossed the Hellespont in winter of 278/7. Some of them served briefly as mercenaries in the army of Nicomedes  |
| 40       | hand; oinochoe at base of cippus. Very beautiful and well struck for issue. Good VF  |     | of Bithynia, but then they were set loose to ravage Asia Minor. The three tribes divided Asia Minor into raiding districts. The Trocmi took the Hellespontine coast,   |
| 49.      | SICILY, MESSANA; Tetradrachm, 425-421 BC, 17.34g., Grose-2395, Jameson-648, Caltabiano-489. Mint State   |     | the Tolistobogii claimed Aeolis and Ionia, and the Tectosages drew the inland.  Places known to have been raided or threatened/extorted include Cyzicus  (279/7) the sanctuary at Didyma (277/6). Prigns and English (270s). Thystira      |
|          | Caltabiano-494. Mint State   |     | (278/7), the sanctuary at Didyma (277/6), Priene and Erythrae (270s), Thyatira, Laocidea on the Lycus, and perhaps Limyra or other places in Lycia. In 269 BC, Antiochus I drove the barbarians out of Asia Minor. Antiochus I was honored |
| 50.      | Obv: Quadriga, facing r., crowned by Victory; grasshopper in exergue is off flan, Rx: Arethusa head r., with four dolphins. Hair at back of head in net. VF., 1500   |     | as Soter (Savior) by the Ionian League and at Bargylia in Caria. The "Elephant Victory" was commemorated by terracotta statuettes at Myrina and by a poet  |
| 51.      | SICILY, SYRACUSE; Tetradrachm, 425 BC, 17.31g., Boehringer-727. Obv: Slow quadriga r., crowned by Nike with grasshopper in exergue. Rx: Head of  | 76. | from Magnesia ad Sipylum. EF   |
| 52       | Arethusa r., surrounded by four dolphins and Syracuse city name. VF 1750 SICILY, SYRACUSE; Tetradrachm, 420-415 BC, 17.30q., Tudeer-27 (010/   | 70. | AMNG III-159, SNG Cop-1310. Obv: Bust of Artemis r. within Macedonian shield. Rx: Club of Herakles and monogram within wreath; thunderbolt to I.   |
| <u> </u> | R18). Obv: Double signed by "EV." ObvOuadriga I., crowned by Victory, "EV" signature below horses with two dolphins below exerge line. Rx-Head   | 77. | EF450  |
|          | of Arethusa I. surrounded by four dolphins, "Syracuse" above head with "EV" signature below neck. VF   |     | AMNG III-159, SNG Cop-1310. Obv: Bust of Artemis r. within Macedonian shield. Rx: Club of Herakles and monogram within wreath; thunderbolt to l.   |
| 53.      | SICILY, SYRACUSE, AGATHOKLES; 317-289 BC, Tetradrachm, ca. 310-305 BC, 16.87g., SNG COP-764, Dewing-947 (same rx die). Obv: Kore wearing   | 78  | EF   |
|          | single-pendant earring and necklace, Rx: Nike standing r. erecting trohy; Al monogram to I., triskeles to outer r. Very elegant and beautiful. EF 4250   |     | AMNG III-159, SNG Cop-1310. Obv: Bust of Artemis r. within Macedonian shield. Rx: Club of Herakles and monogram within wreath; thunderbolt to I.   |
| 54.      | SYRACUSE, HIERON II; 275-215 BC, 16 Litrai, 13.41g., Lloyd-1544. Obv: Philistis portrait, Rx: Nike in quadriga of horses walking r. Good VF 1400   | 79  | EF   |
| 55.      |  |     | AMNG III-159, SNG Cop-1310. Obv: Bust of Artemis r. within Macedonian shield. Rx: Club of Herakles and monogram within wreath; thunderbolt to l.   |
| 56.      | tree. Poppy in back of head of Persephone. Near Mint State/EF2450 ZEUGITANA, CARTHAGE, HANNIBAL; Billon Tridrachm, Group 2, 215-213  | 80. | EF   |
|          | BC, 11.93g., Lorber-23 (this coin). Coin hoards Vol. IX 2002 Punic "Horse & Palm" Billion Tridrachms by C. Lorber. Obv: Young Tanit head; single-pendant   |     | AMNG III-159, SNG Cop-1310. Obv: Bust of Artemis r. within Macedonian shield. Rx: Club of Herakles and monogram within wreath; thunderbolt to l.   |
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| 0.4  | EF   |      | from 16,500 to 32,000 SFR in Swiss auctions. EF. Some minor hairlines on  |
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| 81.  | THRACE, AINOS; Tetradrachm, 370/69-368/2 BC, 15.03g., May-415. Obv: Hermes r., wearing petasos ornamented with row of beads above brim, Rx: AINION above goat walking r. with profiled head before. Obverse struck in high | 108. | obverse   |
| 82.  | relief is quite imposing. VF/About VF  | 109. | CARIA, RHODES; Didrachm, 316-304 BC, 6.51g., SNG Keckman-459. Rx: Rose; EY and grapes to I. High relief. EF   |
|      | Obv: Dionysus, Rx: Herakles. Planchet slightly wavy. Good style. About EF 225  |      | CARIA, RHODES; Hemidrachm, 250-230 BC, 1.52g., SNG Keckman-576. Rx: Rose; lyre to I., magistrate's name above. About EF   |
| 83.  | THRACE, THASOS; Stater, 525-500 BC, 9.00g., Babylon-1743, SNG Cop-1007; Le Rider, Thasiennes-1. Obv: Satyr with cloven hooves carring off nymph. First issue of Thasos Satyr and Nymph staters. Excellent detail. EF 2400  |      | MYSIA, TRALLES; Cistophoric Tetradrachm, 133 BC, 12.48g., SNG Aulock-<br>3259. Mint State   |
| 84.  | <b>THRACE</b> , <b>ISTROS</b> ; Drachm, c.400-350 BC, 4.89g., SNG BM-246. Obv:Two male heads facing, one inverted, Rx: Eagle standing I. on dolphin, monogram  |      | 4420, ex NFA 1977 #333. Obv: Prow of galley, seahorse below. Rx: Stern of galley. Toned VF  |
| 85.  | below. About EF  | 113. | PISIDIA, SELGE; Stater, 380 BC, 10.94g., SNG Cop-232, same dies as Sternberg 16, 1985 #161. Exceptionally beautiful strike in very high relief with                   |
| 86.  | Anchor; crayfish to r, Rx: Swastika pattern, partly incuse. VF   | 114. | iridescent green and gold toning. Mint State  |
| 87.  | Price-L28, Sear-6812 var. Rx: Lion forepart over crescent I. VF/Fine 250  THESSALY, PHARCADON; Obol, c. 480-400 BC, 0.90g., Traité-566 var, BM-,   | 115. | ACHEMENID EMPIRE; 1/12 Siglos, 486-330 BC, 0.59g. Somewhat offcenter. VF  |
|      | SNG Cop Obv: Bull ptrotome r., head facing. Rx: Horse's head I. Rare. VF   |      | <b>ACHEMENID EMPIRE</b> ; Siglos, 350-330 BC, 5.37g. Bold Fine  |
| 88.  | THESSALY, LARISSA; Drachm, 400-360 BC, 5.93g., Lorber-8.4. Signed  | 118. | PHOENICIA, TYRE; Half-Shekel, 76/5 BC, 6.94g., BM-230. Obv: Laureate  |
| 89.  | "SIMO". About EF/Fine+   | 110  | head of Melqart r., Rx: Eagle I. with palm branch on shoulder. Face of Melqart close to the edge of the flan. EF  |
|      | back, her I. foot on a footstool, holding crested Corinthian helmet in I. hand;  |      | 14.18g., RPC-4670. Good VF  |
|      | behind her, " $\Theta$ EBAIO," which means "of Thebes". The reverse is clearly overstuck on the type Head of Dionysus, BM 54-63, dated 426-395 BC. The   | 120. | THE BAR KOKHBA WAR, Year 2=133/4 CE, Tetradrachm, 15.15g., Mildenberg-<br>37, Hendin-689. Obv: Facade of Temple with ark and scrolls viewed "Simon,"                  |
|      | Dionysus type has previously been thought to precede the Thebe seated type, but our coin shows that their order must in fact be reversed, and that the Thebe   |      | Rx: Lulav with etrog, "Year Two of the Freedom of Israel.". Dated year-two tetradrachms are quite scarce. This one has a nice complete strike. EF5000                 |
|      | type should therefore be dated after 395 BC. Extremely interesting, obverse somewhat corroded. Fine/VF   | 121. | SELEUCID KINGDOM, ANTIOCHUS IV; 175-164 B.C., AR Tetradrachm, Ptolemais-Ace, 168-164 B.C., 17.07g., Morkholm-7. ObvDiad. hd. Of                                       |
| 90.  | ATTICA, ATHENS; Tetradrachm, 510-500 BC, 16.98g., Seltman Group G, similar to Seltman-192. Although the obverse of this coin was struck twice, it  | 122. | Antiochous IV r. Rx-Zeus standing left, holding Nike. About EF  |
|      | shows a beautiful complete head of Athena with a complete helmet crest. The  |      | 24; Le Rider, Antioche-561 (this coin). Obv: Antiochus as Apollo, Rx: The statue  |
|      | owl on the reverse is sharp except for the right eye which is no longer visible as a result of doublestriking, yet the owlet is still quite charming. It is very rare to   |      | of Apollo playing the lyre, by Bryaxis of Athens, is reproduced on this coin. This coin was probably struck to celebrate the victory of Antiochus over Ptolemy VI     |
|      | find an Athens coin of this period, doublestriking aside, on such a broad flan and so well struck with such nice metal. EF   |      | with games that were held at the Temple of Apollo at Daphane outside of Antioch that lasted a full month. Ex Berk, Buy or Bid Sale 97 August 12, 1997, Lot #206.      |
| 91.  | ATTIC, ATHENS; Tetradrachm, 456-449 BC, 16.97g., Starr Group V. Some   |      | Extremely rare and highly desirable. Nearly EF  |
| 92.  | remains of incrustation on obverse and reverse. About EF   | 123. | SELEUCID KINGDOM, ANTIOCHUS VIII; 121-96 BC, Tetradrachm, Mallos Mint, 15.94g., Houghton Studies to Mildenburg 14 (same obv. die). Rx: Cult                           |
|      | of Athena with equally pleasant early owl on reverse. This coin was struck just after the Starr Group period ended. As a result, coins like this are quite difficult   |      | figure of Athena Magarsia. Extremely unusual type and highly desirable. EF/Good VF4000  |
| 02   | to find. EF  | 124. | SELEUCID KINGDOM, ANTIOCHUS VII; 138-129 BC, Tetradrachm, Tyre,   |
|      | ATTICA, ATHENS; Tetradrachm, 435-430 BC, 16.84g. Granular surface and test cut. VF   | 125. | 136/5 B.C., SE-177, 14.10g., BM p. 70 #7, SNG Spaer-2021. EF  |
|      | ATTICA, ATHENS; Tetradrachm, 435-430 BC, 17.11g. Two test cuts on reverse. EF  |      | 135/4 B.C., SE-178, 13.76g., BM p. 70 #9, SNG Spaer-2043. Portrait struck in high relief. Some edge losses at 5:00. EF  |
|      | ATTICA, ATHENS; Tetradrachm, 435-430 BC, 17.06g. Test cut on reverse. VF   | 126. | <b>SELEUCID KINGDOM, ANTIOCHUS VII</b> ; 138-129 BC, Tetradrachm, Tyre, 134/3 B.C., SE-179, 14.21g., BM-p. 70 #10, SNG Spaer-2051. VF400                              |
|      | ATTICA, ATHENS; Tetradrachm, 435-430 BC, 16.95g. Test cut on reverse. EF   |      | <b>SELEUCID KINGDOM, ANTIOCHUS VII</b> ; 138-129 BC, Tetradrachm, Tyre, 134/3 B.C., SE-179, 014.29g., BM-p. 70 #10, SNG Spaer-2051. EF 725                            |
|      | ATTICA, ATHENS; Tetradrachm, 435-430 BC, 17.19g. Two test cuts on reverse. EF  |      | <b>SELEUCID KINGDOM, ANTIOCHUS VII</b> ; 138-129 BC, Tetradrachm, Tyre, 132/1 B.C., SE-181, 14.04g., SNG Spaer-2076, Newell Tyre-136. EF 750                          |
|      | AEGINA; AR Stater, 480-456 BC, 12.07g., Sear-2594. Obv: "T-back" sea-turtle, Rx: Incuse skew. About EF/Mint State  | 129. | <b>SELEUCID KINGDOM, ANTIOCHUS VII</b> ; 138-129 BC, Tetradrachm, Tyre, 131/130 B.C., SE-182, 14.08g., BM-p. 70 #11, SNG Spaer-2081. EF 800                           |
| 99.  | <b>AEGINA, LAND TORTOISE</b> ; Stater, 404-340 BC, 12.15g., Sear-2603, Milbank-Pl. II #12. Counterstamp in center of shell, somewhat doublestruck, Mint  |      | SELEUCID KINGDOM, ANTIOCHUS VII; 138-129 BC, Tetradrachm, Tyre, 130/29 B.C., SE-183, 14.08g., SNG Spaer-2089, Newell Tyre-145. EF550                                  |
| 100. | State  | 131. | SELEUCID KINGDOM, DEMETRIUS II; Second Reign, 129-126/5 BC, Tetradrachm, Tyre, 129-128 BC, SE-184, 14.29g., BM-p. 76 #4, SNG Spaer-                                   |
| 101. | flan and dolphin. Very pretty transitional Corinthian stater. About EF350 ELIS, OLYMPIA; Stater, 348 BC, 108 Olympiad, Zeus Mint, 11.88g., Seltman-  | 132. | 2226. EF. 975 SELEUCID KINGDOM, DEMETRIUS II; Second Reign, 129-126/5 BC,   |
| 100  | 200. Obv: Head of Zeus r. Rx: Eagle standing r. on Ionic column. Ex BCD Collection 137. Lightly granular surfaces. VF  | 100  | Tetradrachm, Tyre, 129/8 BC, SE-184, 14.24g., BM-p. 76 #5, SNG Spaer-2227.  EF  |
|      | ELIS, OLYMPIA; Stater, 105th Olympiad, 360 BC, 11.53g., Seltman-311. Obv: Head of Hera r. Rx: Eagle standing I. in wreath. Ex BCD Collection. Fine+ 2400   | 133. | <b>SELEUCID KINGDOM, DEMETRIUS II</b> ; Second Reign, 129-126/5 BC, Tetradrachm, Tyre, 129-128 BC, SE-184, 14.31g., BM-p. 76 #4, SNG Spaer-2226. EF                   |
|      | <b>ELIS, OLYMPIA</b> ; Obol, 340-348 BC, 0.80g., Kato Hoard KK-50 (this coin). About EF  | 134. | SELEUCID KINGDOM, DEMETRIUS II; Second Reign, 129-126/5 BC, Tetradrachm, Tyre, 129/8 BC, SE-184, 14.22g., BM-p. 76 #5, SNG Spaer-2227.                                |
| 104. | <b>ELIS, OLYMPIA</b> ; Stater, c. 269-250 BC, 11.14g., Seltman-231. Obv: Head of Zeus r. Rx: Eagle standing r., snake coiling before. Ex BCD Collection 218. VF/Fine   | 135. | EF  |
| 105. | CRETE, PHAISTOS; Stater, 300-270 BC, 17.62g., Ex Phaistos Hoard 1953 "Monnaies Cretoises", Le Rider Pl. 4, 16 (this coin), ex Gillet Collection #1024.   | 136  | EF  |
|      | Obv: Winged male god Talos holding boulder in each hand, Rx: Rushing bull.   | 100. | Uncertain North Syrian or Cilician, 15.37g., SNG Spaer-2817. Obv: Diademed  |
|      | Some die rust on obverse but less than normal. This piece has an excellent pedigree and is one of the best of its type. The god Talos shown on the obverse   |      | head of Philip I r., fillet border. Rx: Zeus seated I. on throne, Nike in r. hand, scepter in left, T in exergue. Struck on a debased silver planchet. Strange style. |
|      | of this coin was a sixty-foot tall winged brass giant who threw boulders at approaching ships that might be hostile to Crete. EF   | 127  | About EF  |
| 106. | CYCLADES, CORESSIA, CEOS; Hemidrachm, 490 BC, 2.40g., SNG Lockett-   |      | Sellwood-10.1. Beautifully struck for this issue. EF  |
|      | 2611. Obv: Squid. Rx: Incuse square divided by two diagonal lines. Slightly granular surface. Extremely rare. VF   | 138. | PTOLEMAIC KINGDOM, PTOLEMY V; 205-180 BC, Tetradrachm, Joppa or a mint in Phoenicia, 13.27g., Sv-1258, Pl. XI i, 19. Fine+/VF1750                                     |
| 107. | IONIA, CLAZOMENAE; Drachm, Magistrate Pytheos, c. 387-360 BC, 3.97g., BM-22, SNG Cop-13v, Jameson-1495 (same dies). Obv: Head of Apollo facing   | 139. | PTOLEMAIC KINGDOM, PTOLEMY V AND EPIPHANES; 205-180 BC, Tetradrachm, c. 202-200 BC, 13.95g., Sv-1269, Pl. XI i, 24, Traveling Phoenician                              |
|      | slightly I., wearing laurel wreath, Rx: KAA, Swan standing I.with wings spread;  |      | mint with Ptolemaic army during the 5th Syrian War. Essays in Honor of  |
|      | $\Pi Y \Theta E O \Sigma$ above. This is the most artistic die of the Clazomenae drachms. It has been represented in most of the great collections, Gillet, Pozzi, Jameson,  |      | Margaret Thompson by Otto Møkholm, "Portrait Coinage of Ptolemy V," Pl. 23, #10. Center of head weakly struck. Good VF/EF   |
|      | Bement, etc. The Kunsfreund coin, Leu 1974, lot 219, brought 67,000 SFR. In nice condition this die is so desirable and sought after that it usually brings  | 140. | PTOLEMAIC KINGDOM, PTOLEMY V AND EPIPHANES; 205-180 BC, Tetradrachm, c. 202-200 BC, 13.87g., Sv-1271, Pl. XI iii, 3, Traveling Phoenician                             |
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|      | mint with Ptolemaic army during the 5th Syrian War. Essays in Honor of Margaret Thompson by Otto Morkholm, "Portrait Coinage of Ptolemy V," Pl. 24, #7. Nice VF   | 172. | inscribed V into cista, LONGIN III V behind. Mint State  |
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| 141. | PTOLEMAIC KINGDOM, PTOLEMY V AND EPIPHANES; 205-180 BC, Tetradrachm, Phoenicia, Sidon, c. 202-200 BC, 13.94g., Sv-1294, Pl. XI iii, 8, Traveling Phoenician mint with Ptolemaic army during the 5th Syrian War.   | 173. | between wheat ear and barley grain. Rx: Curule chair between fasces. Mint State  |
| 142. | Essays in Honor of Margaret Thompson by Otto Morkholm, "Portrait Coinage of Ptolemy V," pa. Good VF/EF  |      | Aemilia-10. Obv: Head of Concord r., legend around. Rx: PAVLLVS TER L. Aemilius Paullus erecting trophy before three captives, King Perseus of Macedon and his two sons, commemorating Paullus' victory at Pydna in 168                            |
|      | Silphium plant with two pairs of leaves, three umbels and two fruits. Rx: Two dolphins swimming upwards, on either side of a silphium fruit; all within incuse square. Softly struck as usual but excellent surfaces. VF                                    | 174. | L. AEMILIUS LEPIDUS PALLUS; Denarius, 62 BC, 3.81g., Syd-926, Cr-415/1, Aemilia-10. Obv: Head of Concord r., legend around. Rx: [PAVLLVS] TER L. Aemilius Paullus erecting trophy before three captives, King Perseus of                           |
| 143. | ANONYMOUS; Quadrigatus, 225-214 BC, 6.05g., Cr-28/3, RSC-23. Obv: Laureate, Janiform head of Dioscuri. Rx: Jupiter holding scepter and hurling thunderbolt in chariot driven r. by Victory; ROMA incuse on square tablet below.                             | 175. | Macedon and his two sons, commemorating Paullus' victory at Pydna in 168 BC. Mint State  |
| 144. | About EF  | .,,, | Scribonia 8a. Obv: BON EVENT before diademed head of Bonus Eventus r., LIBO behind. Rx: PVTEAL above well-head ornamented with two lyres, hammer and festoons, SCRIBON in exergue. EF  |
| 145. | MARCUS CALIDIUS, Q. METELLUS AND CN. FULVIUS., BROCKAGE; Denarius, 117/6 BC, 3.88g., Cr-284/1. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., ROMA behind, barred X below chin. Rx: Same, incuse. Fine  | 176. | L. SCRIBONIUS LIBO; Denarius, Rome, 62 BC, 3.91g., Cr-416/1a, Syd-928, Scribonia 8a. Obv: BON EVENT before diademed head of Bonus Eventus r., LIBO behind. Rx: PVTEAL above well-head ornamented with two lyres, hammer                            |
|      | CN. BLASIO CN.F., BROCKAGE; 112-111 BC, , 3.77g., Syd-561, Cr- 296/1a-g. Obv: Helmeted head of Scipio Africanus the Elder. Rx: Same type incuse. VF   | 177. | and festoons, SCRIBON in exergue. Mint State   |
|      | Q. LUTATIUS CERCO; 109-108 BC, Denarius, 3.77g., Syd-559, Cr-305/1. Obv-Head of Mars. Rx: Galley in Oak Wreath. Fine+   | 178. | swords. VF   |
| 149. | 306/1. Obv: Bust of Victory. Rx: Same type incuse. Fine+  | 179. | of five arches. EF   |
| 150. |   | 180. | Ceres std. r. holding torch and wheat ears; before, snake; around, MEMMIVS. AED.CERIALIA.PREIMVS.FECIT. EF   |
|      | C. FABIUS C.F. HADRIANUS; 102 B.C., , 3.66 g., Syd-590, Cr-322/1b. Obv-Veiled and turreted head of Cybele. Rx-Biga. Good VF   |      | side, extending olive branch. "Baccius" is unknown to history, and the identity of<br>the kneeling figure on the reverse has been subject to considerable controversy.   |
|      | P. SERVILIUS M.F. RULLUS, BROCKAGE; 100 BC, Denarius, Rome, 3.78g., Cr-328/1, Syd-601, Servilia 14. Obv: Bust of Roma I., wearing Corinthian helmet and aegis; RVLLI behind. Rx: Same, incuse. Slightly bent. Fine150                                       |      | The scene evidently refers to the submission of Aristobulus the High Priest to Pompey; the alternative explanation, that Bacchius refers to Dionysus of Tripoli (mentioned in Josephus), derives solely from the similarity between the Greek      |
|      | D. SILANUS L.F., BROCKAGE; Denarius, Rome, 91 BC, 3.92g., Cr-337/3, Syd-646, Junia 15. Obv: Head of Roma r., R behind. Rx: Same, incuse. VG75 L. POSTUMIUS ALBINUS; 96 B.C., Denarius, 3.88 g., Syd-613, Cr-335/9.  | 181. | Dionysus and the Latin Bacchus, and seems implausible. EF  |
|      | Obv-Bust of Diana. Rx- Three horsemen galloping toward fallen warrior. VG/Fine  |      | LIBERTAS behind. Rx: L. Junius Brutus, consul 509 BC, walking I. between two lictors who hold fasces over shoulder, and preceded by accensus; BRVTVS in exergue. VF  |
|      | of Apollo Vejouis winged with Trident symbol. Rx- Quadriga. VF  | 182. | Q. POMPEIUS RUFUS; Denarius, Rome, 54 BC, 3.95g., Cr-434/2, Syd-909, Pompeia 5. Obv: Q F RVFVS Curule chair between arrow and laurel branch.   |
|      | 732, Licinia 16. Obv: Bust of Apollo I. showing back and shoulders, wielding thunderbolt in r. hand. Rx: Minerva in quadriga r. Remarkably offcenter obverse strike. Fine   | 183. | Rx: SVLLA COS Curule chair between lituus and wreath. EF   |
| 157. | Q. ANTONIUS BALBUS; 83-82 BC, Denarius serratus, 3.73g., Cr-364/1, Syd-742, Antonia-1a. ObvHead of Jupiter, control-mark below. Rx-Victory in quadriga. VF+   |      | before. Rx: Curule chair; PATRE COS above, scepter and diadem below, S C on either side. The reverse legend PATRE COS, meaning "in the consulship of my father," affords an unusually vivid glimpse at the nepotism typical of the late            |
| 158. | Q. ANTONIUS BALBUS; 83-82 BC, Serrate Denarius, Rome, 3.94g., Cr-364/1d, Syd-742b, Antonia-1. Obv: S C Head of Jupiter. Rx: Q ANTO BALB PR Victory in quadriga r.; below, N. About EF   |      | Republic. It also provides a rare precise date for a Republican coin, if only the consul in question can be identified. There are three possibilities, whose year in office ranged from 61 to 31 BC. The consensus, for divergent reasons, is that |
|      | C. POBLICIUS Q.F.; 80 B.C., , 4.00 g., Syd-768, Poslicia-9. About EF 435 M. VOLTEIUS M.F.; 78 B.C., Denarius, 3.58g., Syd-775; Cr-385/2. Obv-Heracles.  |      | the father of MESSAL F is Messala Rufus, consul in 53 BC. Fascinating and quite rare (R7 in Sydenham). Fine+   |
| 161. | Rx-Erymanthian boar running. Numerous small scratches. Fine+ 140 L. RUTILIUS FLACCUS; Denarius, 77 BC, 3.65g., Cr-387/1, Syd-780a, Rutilia 1a. Obv: Head of Roma r., with peaked visor, FLAC behind. Rx: Victory in biga r., L. RVTILI in exergue. Toned EF | 184. | P. CORNELIUS LENTULUS MARCELLINUS; 50 BC, Denarius, 3.72g., Cr-439/1, Syd-1147, Claudia 11. Obv-Head of M. Claudius Marcellinus. Rx-Male figure, M. Claudius Marcellinus. Quite rare. Planchet lamination at 5:00 on reverse. About EF             |
| 162. | CN. EGNATIUS CN.F.CN.N. MAXSUMUS; Denarius, 75 BC, 3.53g., Cr-391/2, Syd-788, Egnatia 3. Obv: Bust of Cupid r. Rx: Jupiter and Liberty standing facing within distyle temple. Scarce. Fine  | 185. | MAN. ACILIUS GLABRIO; Denarius, Rome, 49 BC, 4.05g., Cr-442/1b, Syd-922, Acilia 8a. Obv: Head of Salus r. Rx: Valetudo leaning on column and holding snake. About EF   |
| 163. | L. COSSUTIUS C.F. SABULA, 74 BC, , 3.60g., Cr-395/1, Syd-790, Cossutia- 1. Extremely beautiful obverse. Three old hairlines in front of Medusa. About   |      | <b>ALBINUS BRUTI F.</b> ; 48 BC, Denarius, 4.03g., Cr-450/2, Syd-942, Postumia-10. Toned EF  |
| 164. | EF  | 187. | L. PLAUTIUS PLANCUS; 47 BC, Denarius, 3.99g., CR-453-1a, SYD-959.  Obv: Medusa facing with coiled snakes for hair. Rx: Victory in flowing gown, holding palm branch and leading four horses. Utterly magnificent.  Mint State                      |
| 165. | EF  | 188. | A. LICINIUS NERVA; 47 BC, Denarius, 1.09g., Cr-454/1, Syd-954, Licinia 24. Obv: Head of Fides. Rx: Horseman dragging captive by hair. Scarce and nice.   |
| 166. | Obv: Head of Tatius r. Rx: Togate figure in walking biga. VF  | 189. | Far better than normal. Good VF  |
| 167. | by hound. About EF/VF   | 190. | JULIUS CAESAR; Denarius, 49-48 BC, 3.92g., Cr-443/1, Syd-1006. Obv:  |
| 168. | Apollo with fillet, trident behind head. Rx: Same incuse. Fine  | 191. | Ponifical emblems: culullus, aspergillum, ax, and apex. Rx: Elephant trampling dragon, CAESAR in exerge. Magnificent Mint State  |
| 169. | anvil/hammer. Banker's mark on obverse. EF  | 192. | Syd-1014. Obv: Head of Venus, small Cupid by shoulder. Rx: Gallic trophy and two captives. Fine+   |
| 170. | anvil/hammer. Good VF   | 193. | Syd-1014. Obv: Head of Venus, small Cupid by shoulder. Rx: Gallic trophy and two captives. VF  |
| 171. | L. CASSIUS LONGINUS; Denarius, 63 BC, 3.91g., Cr-413/1, Syd-935, Cassia 10. Obv: Bust of Vesta I., kylix behind, L before. Rx: Citizen dropping tablet  | 194. | ITER COS TERT Head of Ceres r., Rx: AVGVR PONT MAX Priestly emblems.  VF   |
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- 3.48g., Cr-526/24, Syd-1133 (R5), C-45 (12 Fr.); Sear, Imperators-331. Obv: Wreathed head of Caesar r., without legend. Rx: O VOCONIVS [VITVL]VS Q [DESIGN S] C Calf standing I., a pun on the moneyer's name (Vitulus=bull calf).
- JULIUS CAESAR; Died 44 BC, Denarius, Rome, 44 BC, moneyer P. Sepullius Macer, 3.81g., Cr-480/13, Syd-1074 (R3), C-39 (8 Fr.), Sear Imperators-107d. Obv: CAESAR[ DICT PER]PETVO Head wreathed and veiled r. Rx: [P] SEPVILLIVS MACER Venus standing I. holding Victory and scepter, shield on ground behind her. From the same dies as Alfoeldi, Caesar in 44 v. Chr., pl. LXXVII, 43, 46-7. Good VF ....
- 196. JULIUS CAESAR; Died March 15, 44 BC, Denarius, moneyer L. Flaminius Chilo, Rome, 43 BC, 3.18g., Cr-485/1, Syd-1089 (R5), C-26 (15 Fr.); Sear, Imperators 113. Obv. Wreathed head of Caesar r., without legend. Rx: L FLAMINIVS IIII VIR Venus standing I., head bowed, holding caduceus and scepter. Apparently
- Bare head of Mark Antony r., lituus in I. field. Rx: CAESAR DIC Wreathed head
- Mussidia-6. Obv: CONCORDIA Head of Concordia r., wearing stephane and veil. Rx: Shrine of Venus Cloacina inscribed CLOACIN, containing two statues; moneyer's name above. About EF
- MARK ANTONY AND OCTAVIAN; 43-31 BC, Denarius struck by M. Barbatius Pollio, Military mint, 41 BC, 3.81g., Cr-517/2, Syd-1181, C-8 (30 Fr.); Sear, Imperators-243. Obv: Head of Mark Antony r. Rx: Head of Octavian r. Near Mint State.
- MARK ANTONY AND OCTAVIAN; 43-31 BC, Denarius struck by M. Barbatius Pollio, Military mint, 41 BC, 3.52g., Cr-517/2, Syd-1181, C-8 (30 Fr.); Sear, Imperators-243. Obv: M ANT IMP AVG IIIVIR R P C M BARBAT O P Head of Mark Antony r. Rx: CAESAR IMP PONT IIIVIR R P C Head of Octavian r.
- 201. MARK ANTONY; Legionary denarius, Military Mint, 32-31 BC, 3.43g., Cr-544/14, Syd-1216, C-27; Sear, Imperators-349. Obv: ANT AVG IIIVIR R P C Galley r. Rx: LEG II Legionary eagle between two standards. VF......250
- 202. MARK ANTONY; Legionary denarius, Military Mint, 32-31 BC, 3.22g., Cr-544/20, Syd-1224, C-34; Sear, Imperators-357. Obv: ANT AVG IIIVIR R P C Galley r. Rx: LEG VII Legionary eagle between two standards. EF ......400
- 203. BRUTUS; Military Mint, Asia Minor, Denarius, 42 BC, 3.67g., Cr-502/2, Syd-1290, C-11(25 Fr.), Sear Imperators-201. Obv: L SESTIVS O Veiled and draped bust of Libertas r. Rx: O CAEPIO BRVTVS PROCOS Tripod between sacrificial ax and ladle. Magnificent quality obverse struck in high relief. Mint ..........
- **ROMAN IMPERIAL SILVER** 204. AUGUSTUS; 27 BC-14 AD, Denarius, c. 36-31 BC, 3.80g., BM-603, Paris-37, C-64, RIC-254b. Obv: Head bare I., no legend. Rx: CAESAR DIVI F Victory standing I. on globe, holding wreath and palm. Nearly EF .....
- L. PINARIUS SCARPUS, FOR OCTAVIAN; Denarius, Cyrenaica, 31-30 BC, after Actium, 3.62g., Cr-546/4, Syd-1281, C-125 (120 Fr.), Sear Imperators-411. Obv: Head of Jupiter Ammon r., [AVGVR] behind, PONTIF before. Rx: Victory on globe r., IMP CAESAR behind, DIVI F before. Scarpus ranks as one of the consummate survivors of the Imperatorial period. Despite his kinship with Julius Caesar and thus with Octavian, Scarpus commanded four legions for Antony at the battle of Actium. After Antony's defeat, Scarpus played the family card and convinced Octavian that blood was indeed thicker than water. Before Actium, Scarpus had struck coins with a Jupiter Ammon / Victory motif for Antony. He now struck similar coins, with updated legends, for his beloved cousin Octavian. These coins, like the present example, are of considerable rarity, and are encountered less often than even their R7 rating would indicate.
- BC, 3.38g., BM-40, Paris-174, C-358 (25 Fr.), RIC-304 (R2). Obv: LAOVILLIVS FLOR-VS [III VIR] Radiate head of Sol r. Rx: CAESAR A[VGVSTVS SIGN R]ECE Kneeling Parthian holding out standard in r. hand and begging for mercy with extended I. hand, vexillum marked X attached to standard. Fine+ ...... 750
- 207. AUGUSTUS; 27 BC-14 AD, Denarius, Rome, 16 BC, moneyer L. Mescinius Rufus, 3.91g., BM-86, Paris-331, C-463 corr. (20 Fr.), RIC-351 (Rare). Obv: Head laureate r., no legend. Rx: L MESCINIVS RVFVS Statue of Mars, naked, standing I. holding spear and parazonium, on base inscribed S P O R V PR R[E CAES]. The inscription on the statue base, "The Senate and the Roman people (have undertaken) vows for the return of the emperor", shows that this statue of Mars was apparently erected in connection with Augustus' departure to Gaul in
- AUGUSTUS; 27 BC-14 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum, 8 BC, 3.67g., BM-500, Paris-1461, C-40 (6 Fr.), RIC-199. Obv: AVGVSTVS DIVI F Head laureate r. Rx: C CAES [A]VGVS F Gaius Caesar galloping r., wearing bulla around neck, holding sword and shield, legionary eagle and two standards behind him. In 8 BC Augustus introduced his twelve-year-old grandson and adopted son Gaius Caesar to the Roman army in Gaul. The bulla around Gaius' neck signifies that he was still a child and had not yet assumed the toga of manhood (J. Pollini, Gaius Caesar on horseback, Mus. Notes 30, 1985). About VF.....
- 209. AUGUSTUS; 27 BC-14 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum, 2 BC-4 AD, 3.75g., BM-519 Paris-1651, C-43, RIC-207. Rx: C L CAESARES AVGVSTI F COS DESIG PRINC IVVENT Gaius and Lucius Caesars standing holding honorary shields and spears, simpulum and lituus above. About EF....
- 210. TIBERIUS; 14-37 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum, 3.83g., BM-48, Paris-28, RIC-30, C-16. Obv: TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS Head laureate r. Rx: PONTIF MAXIM Livia seated r. holding scepter and branch, throne legs ornamented, footstool below feet, single line beneath throne. EF..... 600
- 211. TIBERIUS TRIBUTE PENNY; 14-37 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum, 3.82g., BM-48, Paris-28, RIC-30, C-16. Rx: PONTIF MAXIM Livia seated r. holding scepter

- and branch, throne legs ornamented, footstool below feet, single line beneath throne. EF
- TIBERIUS, 14-37 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum, 3.43g., RIC-30, C-16. Rx: PONTIF MAXIM Livia seated r. holding scepter and branch, single line beneath throne.
- 213. CALIGULA AND AUGUSTUS; 37-41 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum, 40 AD, 3.76g., BM-25, Paris-32, C-7, RIC-24 (R3). Obv: C CAESAR AVG GERM PON M TR POT III COS III Laureate head of Caligula r. Rx: DIVVS AVG PATER PATRIAE Radiate head of Divus Augustus r. These dies not illustrated in Giard, Lyon (1983). Much scarcer than the corresponding coin dated TR POT (37-8 AD). About EF.....
- CLAUDIUS I; 41-54 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum, 50-1 AD, 3.67g., BM-59, Paris-67, C-65 (10 Fr.), RIC-58 (R2). Obv: [T]I CLAVD CAESAR AVG P M TR P X P P IMP [XVIII] Head laureate r. Rx: [PACI] AVGVSTAE Winged Nemesis advancing r. preceded by snake, drawing out fold of drapery and holding caduceus. Rare issue with titles TR P X IMP XVIII: only seven specimens of this denarius listed by Von Kaenel, p. 88. Excellent portrait. Near Mint State.
- IVPPITER CVSTOS Jupiter seated I. holding thunderbolt and scepter. Good VF/Fine .....
- 216. NERO; 54-68 AD, Denarius, Rome, 65-66 AD, 3.18g., BM-83, Paris-224, RIC-55 (R), C-258. Obv: NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS Head laureate r. Rx: ROMA Roma seated I. on cuirass, placing r. foot on helmet, holding Victory and parazonium. Some very fine granularity in places. Near Mint State ........... 1500
- 217. **NERO**; 54-68 AD, Denarius, Rome, 65-6 AD, 3.46g., BM-90, C-314, Paris-228, RIC-60 (Rare). Obv: NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS Head laureate r. Rx:
- r. Rx: IVPPITER CVSTOS Jupiter seated I. holding thunderbolt and scepter. Fine+.....
- GALBA; 68-69 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.12g., RIC-167, C-287, Paris-76, BM-34 corr. Obv: IMP SER GALBA A[VG] Head bare r. Rx: SPQROBCS in three lines within oak wreath. Bare-headed portrait, wrongly described as laureate in
- GALBA; 68-69 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.30g., BM-34 corr., RIC-170 corr., Paris-76, C-287. Obv: IMP SER GALBA AVG Head bare r. Rx: S P O R OB C S in three lines within oak wreath. Bare-headed portrait, wrongly described as
- (R3). Obv: IMP OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P Head bare r. Rx: SECVRITAS P R Securitas standing I. holding wreath and scepter. Fine.....
- OTHO; 69 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.08g., BM-19, Paris-11, C-15 (12 Fr.), RIC-10 (R3). Obv: IMP OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P Head bare r. Rx: SECVRI[TA]S P R Securitas standing I. holding wreath and scepter. Some granularity on obverse fields and at bottom of bust as well as on reverse. Portrait struck in
- (same obv. die), C-114 corr. Obv: A VITELLIVS GERMAN IMP TR P Head laureate r. Rx: XV VIR SACR FAC Tripod, dolphin on top, raven between legs.
- VITELLIUS; 69 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.38g., BM-31, Paris- 68, C-47 (6 Fr.), RIC-105 (Rare). Obv: A VITELLIVS GERM IMP AVG TR P Head laureate r. Rx: LIBERTAS RESTITVTA Libertas standing r. holding cap and scepter. About
- VITELLIUS; 69 AD, Denarius, Rome, 2.96g., BM-39, RIC-109, Paris-77, C-111.

  Obv: A VITELLIVS GERM IMP AVG TR P Head laureate r. Rx: XV VIR SACR
- M [COS IIII] Head laureate r. Rx: NEP (N retrograde) R[ED] Neptune standing I., r. foot set on globe, holding acrostolium and scepter. Scarce and interesting engraver's error in reverse legend. This type of "Neptune the Returner" refers to the sea voyages of Vespasian and Titus from the East to Rome in 70 and 71 AD
- 366, RIC-90. Rx: PON MAX TR P COS VI Pax seated I. holding branch. About
- 228. VESPASIAN; 69-79 AD, Denarius, Rome, 76 AD, 3.56g., BM-276, Paris-249, C-222 (2 Fr.), RIC-124a. Rx: IOVIS CVSTOS Jupiter standing facing, sacrificing
- 178, C-126 (2 Fr.), RIC-103. Obv: IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG Head laureate I. Rx: COS VIII Mars standing I. holding spear and trophy. Rare with portrait facing left: only one specimen in Reka Devnia hoard. About VF/Fine...

..... 175

- 230. **VESPASIAN**; 69-79 AD, Denarius, Ephesus, 69-70 AD, 3.02g., BM-437, Paris-335, RPC-813 (8 spec.), C-291(20 Fr.), RIC-317 (Rare). Obv: IMP CAES VESPAS AVG Head laureate r. Rx: PACI ORB TERR AVG Female bust r., draped and wearing crown of towers, tilted Φ in exergue. About EF/EF ..... 800
- TITUS AS CAESAR; 70-79 AD, Denarius, Rome, Late 73 AD, 3.40g., BM-116, C-169 (3 Fr.), RIC-169. Rx: PONTIF TRI POT Titus seated r. on curule chair, holding scepter and branch. Rare: only one specimen in Reka Devnia hoard. Paris 95-6 has two aurei of these types, but no denarius. Beautifully centered
- Paris-196, C-66, RIC-196. Obv: T CAESAR IMP VESPASIANVS Head laureate r. Rx: COS VI Mars standing I. holding spear and trophy, large wheat ear upright in ground behind him. Scarce: only three specimens in Reka Devnia hoard.

- 233. TITUS; 79-81 AD, Denarius, Rome, 79 AD, 3.48g., BM-1, RSC-334a, RIC-1.
  Obv: IMP T CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG Head laureate r. Rx: TR POT VIII
  COS VII Jewish captive kneeling r. at base of trophy. Dated to the first week of
  Titus' reign, between Vespasian's death on 23 June 79 AD and the beginning
  of Titus' ninth tribunician year on 1 July. Rare: two specimens in Reka Devnia
  hoard, not in the Paris collection. Magnificent portrait struck on a broad flan with
  a wonderfully well struck reverse. EF

- 236. TITUS AS CAESAR; 70-79 AD, Denarius, Ephesus, 71 AD, 3.40g., BM-468 note, Paris-360, C-124 (15 Fr.), RIC-341, RPC-838 (Paris only). Obv: IMPERATOR T CAESAR AVGVSTI F Head bare r. Rx: PACI AVGVSTAE Victory advancing r. holding wreath and palm, EPHE ligate in lower r. field. Rare reverse type, very rare with bare rather than laureate portrait. RPC-838 records only the Paris specmen of this variant. This Eastern issue wrongly gives Titus "Imperator" as a praenomen. This coin bears an incredible portrait struck in high relief. Near Mint State.

- 248. TRAJAN, 98-117 AD, Drachm, Lycia, 98-9 AD, 3.41g., Sear-1046. Rx: Legend in Greek, equivalent to TR P COS II, Owl atop two lyres. EF.......500
- 249. **TRAJAN**; 98-117 AD, Denarius, Rome, 98-9 AD, 3.25g., BM-4, C-302, RIC-12. Rx: PONT MAX TR POT COS II Concordia seated I. holding patera over altar at her feet and double corpusoria. Mint State

- 255. TRAJAN; 98-117 AD, Denarius, Rome, c. 104-7 AD, 3.40g., RSC-417a (ANS), bust var. of BM-216 and RIC-188. Rx: S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI Pax seated I. holding branch and transverse scepter, before her kneels Dacian, raising his hands in entreaty. Scarce head-only portrait with this type; usually the bust has folds of dranery on the shoulders. Choice FF.
- 257. **TRAJAN**; 98-117 AD, Denarius, Rome, 112-5 AD, 3.40g., BM-487, C-648 (6 Fr.), RIC-266. Rx: VIA TRAIANA S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI Via Traiana reclining I., head r., holding wheel and branch. Commemorates Trajan's construction at his own cost of a highway from Beneventum to Brundisium, starting at a triumphal arch in Beneventum which is still standing today. Nearly FF....... 400
- triumphal arch in Beneventum which is still standing today. Nearly EF........ 400
  258. **TRAJAN**; 98-117 AD, Denarius, Rome, 115-6 AD, 3.04g., BM-541, C-278, RIC343. Obv: with title OPTIMO, bust laureate, draped r. Rx: PM TR P COS VI
  P P SPQR Felicitas standing I. holding caduceus and cornucopia. EF........ 175
- 259. **TRAJAN**; 98-117 AD, Denarius, Rome, 115-6 AD, 3.15g., BM-565, C-284 (4 Fr.), RIC-356. Rx: P M TR P COS VI P P S P Q R The Column of Trajan, surmounted by a statue of the emperor and resting on a two-tiered base; spirals on the column indicate the famous relief band narrating the events of Trajan's two Dacian wars that is still in place today; the statue on top of the column stands I. extending r. hand and holding spear in I.; the lower tier of the base has a door in the center; two sculptures of eagles, finally, stand on the upper tier of the base, which is also decorated with a garland. FF

- 266. DIVUS ANTONINUS PIUS; Denarius, Rome, 3.78g., BM-48, C-155. Rx: CONSECRATIO Eagle standing r., head I., on garlanded altar. EF/VF....... 125

- 269. LUCIUS VERUS; 161-169 AD, Denarius, Rome, 165 AD, 2.71g., BM-381, C-270, RIC-537. Obv: With victory title ARMENIACVS. Rx: TR P V IMP II COS II Roma stepping l.in unusual pose with r. leg bent, holding Victory and trophy. Mint State

291. ELAGABALUS; 218-222 AD, Denarius, Rome, 220 AD, 3.24g., BM-219, RSC-Good VF 274. CLODIUS ALBINUS AS CAESAR; 193-195 AD, Denarius, Rome, 194-5 AD, 92 b, RIC-107. Obv: Bust laureate, draped, and cuirassed r. Rx: LIBERTAS 3.08g., BM-95, C-48 (12 Fr.), RIC-7. Rx: MINER PACIF COS II Minerva AVG Libertas standing I., star in I. field. Rare with this bust type, rather than standing I. holding branch and shield on ground, spear rests against her I. arm. draped only. Only one such coin in Eauze hoard out of 55 of the type, and that one varied from ours in star position on the reverse. EF..... 275. SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS, ANCIENT IMITATION IN GOOD SILVER, 193-211 AD, ELAGABALUS, 218-222 AD, Denarius, Rome, 221-222 AD, 2.85g., RIC-88, Denarius, 3.48g., Copying the Rome-mint denarius of 199 AD, BM-211, C-761, C-61, BM-212. Obv: Portrait with "horn". Rx: INVICTVS SACERDOS AVG and RIC-171a. Obv: SEVERVS AVG--PART MAX Head laureate r. Rx: VIRT Emperor in Syrian priestly dress sacrificing I. from patera over tripod altar and AVGG Virtus standing I. holding Victory, spear and shield. Mint State .. holding "club"; slain bull behind altar, star in I. field. Mint State ... JULIA PAULA; Denarius, Rome, 220 AD, 2.29g., BM-172, RSC-6a, Eauze Hoard-376 (29 spec.), RIC-211. Obv: Later coiffure with small bun. Rx: 276. JULIA DOMNA, WIFE OF SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS AND MOTHER OF CARACALLA; Denarius, Rome, c. 206 AD, 2.31g., BM-48, C-117 (4 Fr.), RIC-CONCORDIA Concordia seated I. holding patera, star in I. field. Near Mint 562. Rx: MATER AVGG Cybele seated on car drawn I. by four lions, holding branch and resting elbow on drum. Scarce: only six specimens in Reka Devnia State AQUILIA SEVERA, SECOND AND FOURTH WIFE OF ELAGABALUS; Denarius, Rome, 220-221 AD, 2.93g., BM-185, C-2 (20 Fr.), RIC-226. Obv: CARACALLA AS CAESAR; 195-198 AD, Denarius, Rome, 195-6 AD, 3.15g. Bust var. of BM-184; C-587 (3 Fr.), RIC-4. Obv: M AVR AN[TO]--NINVS IVLIA AOVILIA SEVERA AVG Bust draped r. Rx: CONCORDIA Concordia CAES Deep draped bust seen from front. Rx: SEVERI AVG PII FIL Priestly sacrificing I. from patera at altar and holding cornucopia, star in I. field. Good implements. The earliest reverse type of Caracalla Caesar, appearing with a 295. JULIA SOAEMIAS; Denarius, Rome, 220-221 AD, 2.88g., BM-45, C-8, RICrare, almost medallic bust type on the obverse. Most denarii of this sort show 241. Rx: VENVS CAELESTIS Venus standing I. holding apple and scepter, the usual draped bust seen from behind. About EF......125 278. CARACALLA; 198-217 AD, Denarius, Rome, 202 AD, 4.03g., BM-267, C-3 (3 star in r. field. Mint State. Fr.), RIC-120 (S). Rx: ADVENT AVGG Galley I. carrying three emperors seated 296. JULIA MAESA, GRANDMOTHER OF ELAGABALUS AND SEVERUS under arch and standing boatswain, rowed I. by five rowers; small sail at bow, two ALEXANDER; Antoninianus, Branch Mint, 219 AD, 4.76g., BM-70, C-30 (6 Fr.), standards at stern. Scarce: 18 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Overweight RIC-264. Obv: Bust r. wearing stephane and set on crescent. Rx: PIETAS specimen. The reverse type commemorates the return of the imperial family AVG Pietas standing I. extending r. hand over altar and holding incense box in I. 297. SEVERUS ALEXANDER, 222-235 AD, Denarius, Rome, 226 AD, 3.60g., BM-(40 Fr., citing Vienna), RIC-98 (R2). Rx: PONTIF TR P X COS II Galley I. with 373, C-289, RIC-55. Rx: PM TR P V COS II P P Emperor in toga sacrificing I. standards, emperor under roof and two rudders at stern, standing officer and from patera over tripod altar and holding roll. Struck in high relief possibly from small sail at prow, three rowers and five oars in center, waves below. Very rare aureus dies. Mint State..... type, only about 20 specimens recorded, including two in Reka Devnia hoard. ORBIANA; Wife of Severus Alexander, 226-227 AD, Denarius, Rome, 2.81g., Broad, overweight specimen. About EF..... BM-287, C-1 (20 Fr.), RIC-319. Rx: CONCORDIA AVGG Concordia seated I. 280. CARACALLA; 198-217 AD, Denarius, Rome, 214 AD, 3.29g., BM-97, C-241, holding patera and double cornucopia. Just a hint of granularity. EF.........650 MAXIMINUS I THRAX; 235-238 AD, Denarius, Rome, 235-6 AD, 3.24g., BM-86, C-77, RIC-13. Rx: Providentia standing I. holding wand over globe and RIC-244. Rx: Serapis standing I. Scarce final issue of this type with date TR P XVII: 14 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Mint State ...... 281. PLAUTILLA, WIFE OF CARACALLA; Denarius, Rome, 203-4 AD, 3.64g., BM-300. GORDIAN II AFRICANUS; 238 AD, Denarius, Rome, 2.91g., BM-28, C-12 (120 423, C-16, RIC-367. Rx: Pietas standing r. holding child. Heavy specimen. Fr.), RIC-2 (R2). Obv: IMP M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG Bust laureate, 282. GETA AS CAESAR AND JULIA DOMNA; 198-209 AD, Denarius, Rome, 201-2 draped, cuirassed r. Rx: VICTORIA AVGG Victory advancing I, holding wreath AD, 3.13g., BM-61, C-1 (60 Fr.) var., RIC-571 (Rare) var. Obv: P SEPT GETA and palm. Mint State..... CAES PONT Bust draped r., head bare r. Rx: IVLIA AVGVSTA Bust draped r. BALBINUS; 238 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 4.39g., BM-74, C-17 (10 Fr.), RIC-Rare. C. Clay's unpublished die study of the dynastic denarii proves that on this 12. Rx: Clasped hands, legend PIETAS MVTVA AVGG, "The mutual piety of coin Geta occupies the obverse and Julia the reverse, rather than vice versa as catalogued in BMC and Cohen. Mint State..... 283. **GETA AS CAESAR**; 198-209 AD, Denarius, Rome, 203 AD, 3.52g., BM-216, C-Obv: with MAXIMVS. Rx: Clasped hands, legend AMOR MVTVVS AVGG, "The 12 (10 Fr.), RIC-6. Rx: CASTOR Castor standing I. beside horse whose reins mutual love of the two emperors". Virtually Mint State ..... JOTAPIAN; 248 AD, Antoninianus, 3.98g., RIC-2c corr. (R5), C-2 (1000 Fr.). he holds. Unusual and scarce type: only 20 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Obv. IM C M F RV IOTAPIANVS Bust radiate, cuirassed r., seen from back 284. MACRINUS; 217-218 AD, Denarius, Rome, Early 218 AD, 3.08g., BM-56 note, Rx: VIC-TO-RIA AVG Victory advancing I. holding wreath and palm. Very rare: C-93, RIC-42. Rx: PONTIF MAX TR P II COS II P P Felicitas standing I. holding only 18 authentic coins of this usurper were known to R. Bland, Coinage of long caduceus and cornucopia. Rare with this date: six specimens in Reka Jotapian, Essays Carson-Jenkins (1993). Our piece is from Bland's obverse Devnia hoard, not in BM by 1975. Near Mint State .. die III and reverse die viii, a new die combination, and only the second attested 285. MACRINUS; 217-218 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.27g., BM-63, C-15, RIC-60. Obv: case of a reverse die occurring with two different obverse dies (Bland's III and V) on Jotapian's antoniniani. Because of the similarity of Jotapian's portrait Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed, seen from front. Rx: FELICITAS TEMPORVM on his antoniniani to that of Phiip I on rare provincial bronzes of Nicopolis in Felicitas standing I. holding long caduceus and cornucopia. Struck with worn dies. Near Mint State..... Seleucia, noted by Florian Eggers and reported by Bland, we can surmise that the antoniniani too were struck at that mint and that Jotapian's revolt therefore 134 (6 Fr.), RIC-96 (Rare). Rx: VICTORIA PARTHICA Victory advancing r. probably "centered on northern Syria, Cappadocia and presumably Cilicia as holding wreath and palm. Very rare: only one specimen in Reka Devnia hoard. well" (Bland, p. 195). Porous metal. Very clear name. If you have a coin of One of the few "historical" reverse types of Macrinus' reign: commemorates his Jotapian and it is not relatively ugly, it is probably false. This coin is ugly enough settlement with the Parthians in c. November 217. Good VF.......500 to be real but still bold and clear. For issue, Fine+/VF..... 287. DIADUMENIAN AS CAESAR MULED DENARIUS; 217-218 AD, Denarius, 304. AEMILIAN; 253 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 3.17g., RIC-3b (R), C-13 (10 Fr.). Rome, 217 AD, 4.15g., C-6 (15 Fr., citing the coin dealer Rollin), BM-84 note, Obv: IMP AEMILIANVS PIVS FEL AVG Bust radiate r. Rx: ERCVL VICTORI Obv: M OPEL DIADVMENIANVS CAES Bust draped r., head Hercules standing r. resting r. hand on club and holding bow and lionskin with I. bare. Rx: PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS Diadumenian standing I., head r., with three .... 600 standards. Rare mule, combining an obverse legend that was superseded c. mid-June 217 with a reverse type that was only introduced c. late July, six weeks Eauze Hoard-1321 (200 spec.), Cunetio Hoard-643 (63 spec.), RIC-6 (Rare), Clater. All regular coins of Diadumenian with this reverse type include the name 16 (8 Fr.). Rx: CONSECRATIO Peacock flying r. bearing empress to heaven. Antoninus in his obverse legend; our mule erroneously omits Antoninus. In 1979 C. Clay could name only three specimens of this mule, namely that recorded by GALLIENUS; 253-268 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, c. 266-8 AD, 2.82g., Göbl-709b (4 spec.), Cunetio-1339 (1 spec.), C-316 (10 Fr.), RIC-201 (Scarce). Obv: GALLIENVS AVG Head radiate r. Rx: HERCVLI CONS [AVG] Lion walking I., Cohen, one in the Reka Devnia hoard, and Kress 142, 1968, 570. About five additional specimens have emerged since then. See C. Clay, Roman Coinage of Macrinus and Diadumenian, Num. Zeitschrift 93, 1979, especially p. 32. [A]=Officina 5 in exergue. The rarest type in Gallienus' animal series. EF accept Overweight specimen. Choice EF 288. DIADUMENIAN AS CAESAR; 217-218 AD, Denarius, Rome, c. June 217 AD, 3.55g., BM-82 note, C-12 (15 Fr.), RIC-107. Obv: M OPEL DIADVMENIANVS CAES Bust draped r., head bare. Rx: PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS Hoard-677 (71 spec.), RIC-24. Obv: DIVO CAES VALERIANO Head radiate r. Rx: CONSECRATIO Lighted altar. A coin of amazing quality for this period. Diadumenian holding baton and scepter, standing I. before two standards. The Extremely broad flan. Beautifully struck obverse. Mint State......525 rare earliest issue for Diadumenian as Caesar, which incidentally still included QUIETUS; 260-261 AD, Antoninianus, Antioch, 3.60g., Göbl-1735f (14 spec.), RIC-6 (R2), C-8 (30 Fr.). Obv: IMP C FVL OVIETVS P F AVG Radiate bust r. antoniniani as well as denarii, before he adopted Caracalla's name Antoninus. Rx: IOVI CONSERVATORI Jupiter seated I. holding patera and scepter, eagle The Reka Devnia hoard contained only three specimens of this denarius. Near at feet. About EF...... 289. ELAGABALUS; 218-222 AD, Denarius, Rome, 218-9 AD, 3.41g., BM-28, C-TACITUS; 275-276 AD, Antoninianus, Ticinum, 3.29g., RIC-140, C-40 var., 256, RIC-140. Rx: SALVS ANTONINI AVG Salus standing r., holding and Venerà Hoard 1880-1923 (44 spec.). Rx: FELICIT TEMP Felicitas standing I. holding caduceus and scepter, V (=officina 5) in exergue. Mint State..... feeding serpent. EF 100 290. ELAGABALUS; 218-222 AD, Denarius, Eastern mint, 218-9 AD, 3.01g., BM-310. PROBUS; 276-282 AD, Antoninianus, Siscia, 278 AD, 3.94g., RIC-612 (C), C-447 (4 Fr.). Rx: P M TRI P COS II P P Radiate lion walking I, head of ox before 277 note, C-27, RIC-188. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS FEL AVG Head laureate r. Rx: FELICITAS TEMP Galley r. with steersman at stern and eight rowers. Very him, XXIV (officina 5) in exergue. Rare and unusual dated reverse type. Some green incrustation on obverse and reverse. VF..... rare with "head only" obverse type, not "bust draped or draped and cuirassed" This variant, cited from Paris by Cohen, was not in BM by 1975 and is not CARUS; 282-283 AD, Antoninianus, Ticinum, 3.29g., RIC-69, C-2, Venèra Hoardrepresented in Berk photofile. VF/EF......500 308. Rx: ABVNDANTIA AVG Abundantia standing r. emptying cornucopia,

330. MAGNENTIUS; 350-353 AD, Centenionalis, Trier, 18 Jan.-27 Feb. 350 AD, TXXI (officina 3) in exergue. Near Mint State ..... 150 312. CARUS; 282-283 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 3.75g., RIC-42, C-69. Obv: IM CAE 5.35g., RIC-260 (C), officina S=2; Bastien-11 (12 spec.). MAGNENTIVS AVG Bust draped and cuirassed right seen from front, head bare, A behind neck. Rx: FEL TEMP REPARATIO Emperor standing I. in galley PROVIDENT AVGG Providentia standing I. holding wand over globe and scepter, ΔK in exergue (officina 4). Rare issue with only officina letter followed by K in exergue. For the seven reverse types of the issue, the Venèra Hoard steered by Victory, holding Victory on globe and labarum, TRS in exergue, A in contained only single specimens of two types, none of this Providentia type of I. field. In his earliest issue at Trier, Magnentius takes over the reverse types of Constantius II and Constans. Ex Pierre Bastien collection, illustrated both in his Carus. Mint State.. 313. CARUS; 282-283 AD, Antoninianus, Ticinum, 4.40g., RIC-74 (Scarce), C-58 book, pl. I, 11, and in the auction catalogue of his collection, M&M 61, 1982, 824. (Paris, 3 Fr.). Obv: IMP C KARVS P F AVG Bust laureate, cuirassed r., seen Mint State..... from front. Rx: PAX EXERCITI Pax standing I. holding branch and standard, MAGNENTIUS; 350-353 AD, Centenionalis, Trier, 27 Feb.-early May 350 AD, VIXXI (officina 6) in exergue. Very rare obverse legend with KARVS for CARVS 6.02g., RIC-266 (C3), officina S=2; Bastien-29 (18 spec.). Obv: IM CAE MAGNENTIVS AVG Bust draped and cuirassed right seen from front, head bare. Rx: FELICITAS REIPVBLICE Emperor standing I. in military dress holding while omitting M AVR. The Venèra Hoard contained no coins with this obverse legend, and the introduction to the hoard report, pp. 19-22, even implies that they do not exist, stating that KARVS for CARVS occurs at Ticinum only in Victory on globe and labarum, TRS followed by crescent in exergue, A in r. field. Carus' long first obverse legend, IMP C M AVR KARVS P F AVG. Chocie EF. MAGNENTIUS; 350-353 AD, Centenionalis, Trier, May-Aug. 350 AD, 6.21g., 314. NUMERIAN; 283-284 AD, Antoninianus, Lugdunum, 3.98g., RIC-388 (C), C-21, RIC-270 (Common), officina S=2; Bastien-35 (15 spec.). Obv: A behind portrait. Rx: GLORIA ROMANORVM Emperor in military dress, shield on I. Bastien-544 (45 spec.). Rx: Mars Victor advancing r., officina letter C=3 in r. arm, galloping r., spearing barbarian with outstretched arms kneeling I. beneath horse; below horse, shield and broken spear; TRS. in exergue. Near Mint Bastien-539 (47 spec.). Rx: Pax standing I., officina letter B=2 in I. field. Fully Hoard 2568-74 (7 spec.). Obv: IMP C NVMERIANVS P F AVG Bust radiate, AVG ET CAES Cristogram between A and W, TRS in exergue. EF ............ 1200 cuirassed r., seen from front, folds of cloak on both shoulders. Rx: IOVI VICTORI MAGNENTIUS; 350-353 AD, Centenionalis, Amiens, Aug-Dec. 352 AD, 4.71g., Jupiter standing I. holding Victory and scepter, eagle at feet, in exergue KAB RIC-27 (S), Bastien-129 (4 spec.). Obv: A behind portrait. Rx: VICTORIAE DD NN AVG ET CAE Two Victories holding wreath, within which VOT V MVLT X; (officina 2). Scarce with this long obverse legend. Near Mint State ........... 125 NUMERIAN; 283-284 AD, Antoninianus, Lugdunum, 2.96g., Bastien-554 (4 spec.), RIC-394 (R), C-49 (citing a private coll.). Rx: Pax standing I., officina B=2. Rare bust type facing I. holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated 6.86g., RIC-34 (C), Bastien-135 (16 spec.). Rx: SALVS DD NN AVG ET CAES Cristogram between A and W, AMB in exergue. Mint State......1400 318. CARINUS AS CAESAR; 282-283 AD, Antoninianus, Lugdunum, 2.73g., Bastien-MAGNENTIUS; 350-353 AD, Double Centenionalis, Amiens, Jan.-Aug. 353 AD, 496 (5 spec.), RIC-152 (R), C-116 (citing Greau sale). Rx: SAECVLI FELICITAS 7.79g., RIC-36 (S), Bastien-136 (6 spec.). Rx: [S]ALVS DD NN AVG ET CAES Carinus standing r. holding globe and spear, officina D (retrograde)=4. Rare bust type holding scepter over shoulder with left hand. From the same dies as 5.52g., RIC-148 (C), officina T=3; Bastien-311 (6 spec.), C-18. Rx: GLORIA the specimen in the Pflaum collection, Bastien pl. LI, 496c. Reverse corroded. ROMANORVM Emperor standing I. holding Victory on globe and labarum, Near Mint State/Fine......285 CARINUS AS CAESAR; 282-283 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 4.95g., RIC-155 placing foot on seated captive, a second kneeling captive behind him stretches (C), C-74 var. (2 Fr.), Venera Hoard-1652 pl. 15 (same rev. die). Rx: PIETAS out his arms as though begging for mercy; A in field on both obv. and rev. Near Mint State/EF..... AVGG Priestly implements, beginning with sprinkler at far I.; in exergue ZAK (officina 7). Scarce issue, this coin represented by four specimens in Venera AD, 4.88g., RIC-112 (C4), officina P=1; Bastien-154 (29 spec.). Rx: FELICITAS REIPVBLICE Emperor standing I. in military dress holding Victory on globe and labarum, RPLG in exergue. Mint State though obverse is somewhat weakly I. holding standard and scepter, RE (officina 5) in exergue. Mint State ....... 150 CARINUS; 283-285 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 284-5 AD, 3.42g., RIC-244, C-10, MAGNENTIUS; 350-353 AD, Double Centenionalis, Arles, Jan.-Aug. 353 AD, Venera Hoard 4026-37 (12 spec.). Rx: AETERNIT AVG Aeternitas standing I. 5.66g., RIC-194 (S), Bastien-285 (1 spec.). Rx: SALVS DD NN AVG ET CAES Cristogram between A and W, SA[R] in exergue. A particularly broad specimen holding phoenix on globe and raising skirt, in exergue KA(crescent) $\Gamma$  (officina 3). of the "first-reduction" issue at Arles. The mintmark could also be SA[R.], RIC-C-28, Venèra Hoard 4090-101 (12 spec.). Rx: FIDES MILITVM Fides standing 340. MAGNENTIUS; 350-353 AD, Centenionalis, Aquileia, c. May-Aug. 350 AD, I. holding two standards, in exergue KA(pellet above crescent)E (officina 5) 5.35g., RIC-160 (Common), officina T=3; Bastien-326 (2 spec.). behind portrait. Rx: GLORIA ROMANORVM Emperor, nimbate, in military dress Mint State......165 CARINUS; 283-285 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 283-4 AD, 3.53g., RIC-271, Cgalloping r., spearing barbarian with outstretched arms kneeling l. before horse; 191 (3 Fr.), Venera Hoard 3262-82 (21 spec.). Rx: VIRTVS AVGG Hercules below horse, shield and broken spear; B and star in field; AQT between two standing r. leaning on club and holding bow, lionskin hanging over I. arm, in palms in exergue. Although marked "Common" in RIC, this is a very rare issue to judge from the paltry number of specimens listed by Bastien. Mint State 750 MAGNENTIUS; 350-353 AD, Centenionalis, Rome, c. May-3 June 350 AD, 5.34g., RIC-197 (Common), officina S=6; Bastien-460 (14 spec.). Obv: A Rx: CONCORDIA MILITVM Emperor standing r. receiving Victory on behind portrait. Rx: GLORIA ROMANORVM Emperor in military dress galloping r., spearing barbarian with outstretched arms kneeling I. before horse; below horse, shield and broken spear; star in field above horse's head; RS in exergue. globe from Jupiter. Mint State.... LATE SILVERED BRONZE 342. DECENTIUS AS CAESAR; 350-353 AD, Centenionalis, Lugdunum, Aug.-326. MAXIMIANUS; 286-305 AD, Double radiate fraction, Cyzicus, c. 295-6 AD, Dec. 350 AD, 5.64g., RIC-121 (S), officina S=2; Bastien-167 (12 spec.). 5.74g., RIC-13 (R4), new officina A=1. Obv: IMP C M A MAXIMIANVS P F VICTORIAE DD NN AVG ET CAE Two Victories holding wreath inscribed VOT V MVLT X supported on column. This coin from Pierre Bastien's personal collection, illustrated by him in his Magnentius book, pl. V, 167, and also in the AVG Bust radiate, draped r. Rx: CONCORDIA MIL--ITVM Emperor standing r. receiving Victory on globe from Jupiter, pellet in exergue, KA in central field. A new variant of this extremely rare double radiate fraction, a denomination that is auction catalogue of his collection, M&M 61, 1982, 935. Mint State ............ 750 about 20% larger (25 rather than 21 mm) and double the weight of the normal 343. DECENTIUS AS CAESAR; 350-353 AD, Centenionalis, Arles, Jan. 351-Aug. radiate fraction, and that was produced at only one of the sixteen Tetrarchic 352 AD, 4.60g., RIC-174 (S), officina S=2; Bastien-264 (7 spec.). Obv: A behind bust. Rx: VICTORIAE DD NN AVG ET CAES Two Victories holding mints, namely that of Cyzicus. Sutherland seems to have known a total of just four such coins: two of Maximianus, in Vienna and Paris; one of Constantius I, in wreath, within which VOT V MVL X, F in field below wreath, SAR in exergue. Vienna; and one of Galerius, reported by Voetter in the Gerin catalogue but not found by Sutherland. Another specimen for Maximianus, perhaps only the third 344. JULIAN II; 360-363 AD, AE 1, Heraclea, 9.32g., RIC-101 (Rare), officina A=1. known, was in Triton VII, January 2004, 1042. Ours may be the fourth known Rx: SECVRITAS REI PVB Bull standing r., two stars above him, SMHA in for Maximianus, and moreover differs from the other three in two ways: it is exergue. Rare short form of mintmark. Mint State/EF .......400 from officina A not  $\Delta$ , and has reverse legend divided MIL--ITVM not MI--LITVM. PROCOPIUS, RARE EARLIEST REVERSE TYPE; 365-366 AD, AE 3 on Valentinian's reduced standard, Constantinople, 365 AD, 2.15g., W. Weiser, Money trend 9/10 (1977), pp. 8-12, otherwise unpublished. Obv: D N PROC[O]-MAXIMINUS II AS AUGUSTUS; 309-313 AD, Reduced follis, Antioch, 310 AD, 6.06g., RIC-142 (Rare), officina A=1; C-158 (Rollin, 20 Fr.). Rx: SOLE -PIVS P F AVG Pearl-diademed and cuirassed bust r. Rx: SECVRITAS-INVICTO Sol standing, raising r. hand, in quadriga galloping I., ANT in exergue, -[REIPVB] Emperor standing I., head r., holding labarum and resting I. hand on shield, CONS[E] in exergue. The very rare earliest issue of Procopius' bronze coinage, not only continuing Valentinian's reduced weight standard and copying his right-facing portrait, but also taking over Valentinian's reverse Bull standing r., ML in exergue. About EF/VF.......1250 legend SECVRITAS REIPVB, combined with Procopius' normal type of emperor HANNIBALLIANUS; 335-337 AD, Reduced Follis, Constantinople, 0.91g., standing. Only two specimens of this coin seem to have been recorded until RIC-147 (r2), C-2 (40 Fr.). Obv: [F]L HANNIBALLIANO [REGI] Bust r. Rx: now: that published by Weiser in Money trend 1977, which was later sold in SE[CVRITAS PVBLIC]A Euphrates reclining r., urn at his side from which water Schulten Sale, October 1984, 771; and a second in BM mentioned by Weiser. Our specimen may be the third recorded. Very soon, Procopius introduced his flows, a reed behind him, mintmark CONSS (sixth officina) in exergue. Fine+/

own reverse legend, REPARATIO FEL TEMP, to replace that of Valentinian;

soon after that, he reintoduced Julian II's heavier standard for bronze coins and 362. VESPASIAN; 69-79 AD, As, Rome, 71 AD, 10.02g., BM-605, Paris-581 pl. LI (same rev. die), C-244, RIC-490. Obv: IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG COS III changed the direction of his obverse portrait from right to left. Most of Procopius' Head laureate r. Rx: IVDEA CAPTA S C Jewess seated r. on cuirass in attitude surviving bronze coins belong to this large last issue, on Julian II's standard and with portrait facing left. VG.. of mourning below palm tree, shields, spears, and a helmet I. and r. of her. Ex 346. AELIA FLACCILLA, WIFE OF THEODOSIUS I; AE 2, Heraclea, 383-388 AD, Boston Museum of Fine Arts, with museum ticket, inventory number 32.835, 3.99g., RIC-25, mintmark 2 (Scarce), C-6 (6 Fr.). Rx: SALVS REI PVBLICAE indicating 1932 as acquisition date. Rough but patinated surface. Good The empress standing I., head r., arms folded on breast, between star and cross TITUS: 79-81 AD, As, Rome, 80-81 AD, 10.88g., BM-217, Paris-222, C-368, RIC-133. Obv: IMP T CAES VESP AVG P M TR P COS VIII Head laureate r. in field, .SMHA (officina 1) in exergue. EF.......400 GREEK BRONZE Rx: VICTORIA AVGVST S C Victory advancing r. on prow, holding wreath and 347. OLYMPIA; AE 23-25, 323-191 BC, 9.89g., Sir Hermann Weber Collection-4082 (this coin). Obv-Head of Hera. Rx-Eagle on thunderbolt. Purchased by Sir palm. Ex Boston Museum of Fine Arts, with museum ticket, inventory number Hermann in Athens, 1897. Green patination. About VF...... SICILY, PANORMUS: AE 17, Sicily, Panormus, Triumviral period (?), 4.06g., C-491 (10 Fr.), RIC-256 (S). Obv: IMP CAES DOMITIAN AVG GERM COS XI RPC-637 (35 spec.). Obv: D D pharos or tower. Rx: Altar. Date, mint, explanation of obverse type of this interesting little coin are unfortunately all Head laureate r., aegis with Medusa head and snakes on shoulders. Rx: S C Domitian, togate, standing I. holding roll and sacrificing from patera over altar 349. AGRIPPA; Died 12 BC, As, Rome, Struck under Caligula, 10.84g., BM (Tiberius)in front of shrine, in which is seen statuette of Minerva. Ex Boston Museum 1611, Paris-77, C-3, RIC-58. Obv: M AGRIPPA L F COS III Head I. wearing of Fine Arts, with museum ticket, inventory number 32.603, indicating 1932 as rostral crown. Rx: S C Neptune standing I. holding dolphin and trident. Good acquisition year. Fine+...... DOMITIAN, 81-96 AD, Sestertius, Rome, 90-1 AD, 28.01g., BM-439, Paris-476, **ROMAN IMPERIAL BRONZE** C-314, RIC-388. Obv: COS XV. Rx: IOVI VICTORI S C Jupiter seated I. 350. NERO CLAUDIUS DRUSUS, FATHER OF CLAUDIUS; Died 9 BC, Sestertius holding Victory and scepter. Ex Boston Museum of Fine Arts, with museum struck by his son Claudius, Gaul, 41-2 AD, 23.75g., BM-163 (as imitation), cf. von Kaenel-1480 pl. 26, Paris-130 pl. XXIII (wrongly as Rome), C-8 (10 Fr.), ticket, inventory number 01.4989, indicating 1901 as acquisition year. Corrosion at 12:00. Fine/VF..... NERVA; 96-98 AD, As, Rome, 96 AD, 14.21g., BM-99, Paris-91 pl. CXXIV (same dies), C-18, RIC-69. Obv: IMP NERVA CAESAAVG PM TR P COS II DESIGN RIC-93. Obv: NERO CLAVDIVS DRVSVS GERMANI[CVS IMP] Bare head of Drusus I. Rx: TI C[L]AVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP S C Claudius III P P Head laureate r. Rx: CONCORDIA EXERCITVVM S C Hands clasped. togate and holding branch seated I. on curule chair resting on globe; he places foot on cuirass, scattered at his feet and under chair are also various shields, Rare issue of late in 96 specifying Nerva's designation to a third consulship in 97. Ex Boston Museum of Fine Arts, with museum ticket, inventory number spears and a helmet, while a sword stands upright against the globe. Reverse doublestruck. About VF.... 351. AGRIPPINA I, MOTHER OF CALIGULA; Sestertius, Rome, 43-44 AD, 29.71g., NERVA; 96-98 AD, As, Rome, Sept.-Dec. 97 AD, 12.17g., BM-143A, Paris-130, C-119, RIC-100. Obv: TR P II COS III. Rx: LIBERTAS PVBLICAS C Libertas BM-219, Paris-236, C-3 (8 Fr.), RIC-102. Obv: AGRIPPINA M F GERMANICI standing I. holding cap and scepter. Ex Boston Museum of Fine Arts, with CAESARIS Bust draped r. Rx: Inscription of Claudius around large S C museum ticket, inventory number 32.685, indicating 1932 as acquisition year. 368. HADRIAN; 117-138 AD, Sestertius, Rome, c. 125-8 AD, 22.40g., BM-1288, C-305, RIC-633. Rx: COS III S C Neptune standing r., foot on prow, holding 353. ANTONINUS PIUS; 138-161 AD, Sestertius, Rome, 139 AD, 23.95g., BM-1144 trident and acrostolium. Ex Boston Museum of Fine Arts, with museum ticket (acquired 1938), C-845 corr. (citing a private coll., 10 Fr.), RIC-545 (S), Strackinventory number 12.561, indicating 1912 as acquisition year. VF......600 801(5 spec.). Obv: ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P Head laureate r. Rx: TR HADRIAN; 117-138 AD, Sestertius, Rome, c. 131-8 AD, 23.39g., BM-1482 note, POT [C]OS II S C Annona standing I. between modius and ship's prow, holding C-125 var, RIC-743. Obv: Head laureate r. with folds of cloak on shoulders. Rx: AEQVI[TAS] AVG S C Aequitas standing I. holding scales and scepter. Ex wheat ears and cornucopia. A rare reverse type in this issue. Only one in Berk photofile, Hess May 1932, 2168, which is the same coin as Naville II, 1922, 839, Boston Museum of Fine Arts, with museum ticket, inventory number 32.673, one of the five specimens listed by Strack. Apple-green patination. Reverse 1313, C-819 (20 Fr.), RIC-642a. Obv: ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III Head laureate r. Rx: TIBERIS S C River-god Tiber reclining I. placing hand on Rx: LIBERTAS AVG IMP II COS P P S C Libertas standing I. holding cap and boat and holding reed, under left elbow large overturned urn from which water scepter. Green and brown patination. EF ..... flows. Ex Boston Museum of Fine Arts, with museum ticket, inventory number MAXIMUS AS CAESAR, SON OF MAXIMINUS I; 235-238 AD, Sestertius, 32.880, indicating 1932 as acquisition year. Corroded. VF ..... Rome, 20.85g., BM-119, C-5, RIC-6. Obv: C IVL VERVS MAXIMVS CAES ANTONINUS PIUS; 138-161 AD, As, Rome, 145-7 AD, 10.50g., BM-1762, C-Bust draped r., head bare. Rx: PIETAS AVG S C Priestly implements: lituus, 791 (4 Fr.), RIC-827a. Rx: SPQROPTIMO PRINCIPISC in four lines within knife, patera, pitcher, ladle, and whisk. Some porosity. VF ..... oak wreath. Ex Boston Museum of Fine Arts, with museum ticket, inventory ROMAN BRONZES EX MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, BOSTON 356. NERO; 54-68 AD, Sestertius, Rome, 66-8 AD, 26.18g., RIC-334, MacDowall-164. Obv: IMP NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M [TR P IMP P P] Head 565, RIC-862a. Rx: MVNIFICENTIA AVG COS IIII S C Elephant walking r. Ex laureate I. Rx: ROMA S C Roma seated I. on cuirass, r. foot on helmet, shields Boston Museum of Fine Arts, with museum ticket, inventory number 32.886, behind, holding Victory and spear. Ex Boston Museum of Fine Arts, with indicating 1932 as acquisition year. Good/Fine+......350 museum ticket, inventory number 32.583, indicating 1932 as acquisition date **BYZANTINE COPPER** 373. OSTROGOTHS; MUNICIPAL COINAGE OF ROME; AE 40 nummi, Rome, 8.47 NERO; 54-68 AD, Sestertius, Lugdunum, 64-6 AD, 26.41g., BM-305, RIC-430, g., MEC-101 pl. 6 (same obv. die), Hahn-74a. Obv- INVICTA ROMA. Bust of Paris-70, C-14 (8 Fr.). Obv: NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER PM TR PIMP Roma, facing r. Rev-Eagle standing I., head r., with spread wings, value mark P P Laureate head r., globe at tip of neck. Rx: ANNONA AVGVSTI CERES S C Annona standing and Ceres seated, modius on altar between them, prow of ship 374. JUSTIN AND JUSTINIAN; 527 AD, Decanumium, Antioch, 3.90g., Sear-132. behind. Ex Boston Museum of Fine Arts, with museum ticket, inventory number Fine+. .1150 JUSTINIAN I; 527-565 AD, 16 Nummia, Thessalonica, c. 538-562 AD?, 6.99g. Green Patination. EF JUSTINIAN I; 527-565 AD, AE 8 Nummi, Thessalonica, 2.35g., MIBE-, Searmark of value II, off flan on this specimen. Nero's market: Central tholus with Rx: Small letters IWK above large H flanked by smaller A and P. Unpublished. conical roof: to I. and r., two sides of the courtyard which surrounded the tholus. Obverse weakly struck as usual. Fine/About EF ..... According to Richardson, New Topographical Dictionary of Ancient Rome, p.240, 377. JUSTIN II; 565-578 AD, Follis, Carthage, 14.32g., Berk-340, Hahn-73, Sear-the central tholus in Roman markets was usually for the sale of fish. Ex Boston Museum of Fine Arts, with museum ticket, inventory number 32.646, indicating 157. Obv-Maurice I., Constantia nimbate r. Rx-Theodosius with long cross, H wreath on head. Rx: S C Victory advancing r. holding wreath and palm. Kraay XIIII=610 AD, 10.59g., S-723, DO-17. Obv: Frontal portraits of Heraclius and Officina D, new obverse die, reverse die P44 pl. XXIV. Ex Boston Museum Exarch wearing crowns and pendilia. Remarkably good portrait of this rare of Fine Arts, with museum ticket, inventory number 32.594, indicating 1932 as type of Alexandretta, which also bears a clear date and a clear mint name. acquisition date. Some corrosion. Fine..... 360. GALBA; 68-69 AD, Sestertius, Rome, 24.18g., Bust var. of BM-102 and RIC-251; C-253 (6 Fr.) var. Obv: IMP SER GALBA CAES AVG P M TR P Head 380. LEONTIUS; 695-698 AD, 1/2 Follis, 2.91g., Berk-787, Hahn-33, Sear-1335. Overstruck. EF..... laureate r Rx: RO--MA S--C Roma standing I. holding Victory and spear. Kraay **ROMAN PROVINCIAL BRONZE** Officina B, obverse die A88 pl. VII, reverse die P12 pl. IX, new die combination. 381. CLAUDIUS I AND MESSALINA; AE 20-22, Crete, Cnossus, 5.21g., RPC-1001 (9 spec.) pl. 56 (same obv. die), Sear-494, C-1 (50 Fr., misattributed to Corinth). Obv: [TI CLAVDI]VS CAESAR AVG [GER]MANICVS Bare head I. Rx: Ex Boston Museum of Fine Arts, with museum ticket, inventory number 32.584, indicating 1932 as acquisition date. Bold Fine...... [VALERIA MESSALINA CAPITONE CYTHERO IIVIR] Draped bust of Messalina C-327 corr., RIC-437. Obv: IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG PM TR PP PCOS r. According to RPC, all specimens of this variant come from the same obverse die. RPC-1002, with the names of the duoviri in the opposite order in the reverse III Head laureate r. Rx: PAX AVGVSTI S C Pax standing I. holding branch and cornucopia. Ex Boston Museum of Fine Arts, with museum ticket, inventory legend, was struck from four other obverse dies. Fine..... 382. DOMITIAN; 81-96 AD, AE Drachm, Caria, Rhodes, 24.23g., RPC-1194. Obv: 

#### ANTIQUITIES NEAR EASTERN

- 387. A RARE SUMERIAN ALABASTER STATUETTE OF A MALE WORSHIPER, Early Dynastic Period, ca. 2700 B.C. The diminutive complete statuette of a heavily bearded worshipper stands in supplication, his hands characteristically joined together at his chest and wearing a long multiply fringed skirt. The figure has drilled out eyes for inlays and stands on a base. Votive statues and statuettes, range in height from under a few inches, like this one, to several feet and were placed in temples to take the place of the worshipper and stand in constant supplication to a favorite Sumerian God. Surface erosion and some minor abrasions, but extremely rare, especially complete. H. 27 mm ....... 3250
- 388. SUMERIAN LARVA SHAPED SHELL BEAD, ca. 3000 B.C. The larva rendered in concentric segments is drilled centrally for suspension as a bead.
  1 7/8"
  275

- 391. BACTRIAN LARGE SANDSTONE COLUMN IDOL, ca. late 3rd to early 2nd millennium B.C. The idol is of a gently tapering concave cylindrical form which flares out at the top. On the top and bottom surface there is a single shallow channel. These are usually done in very attractive stones, as in the case of this example, which is rendered in a pink sandstone with purple veins.

- 394. PHOENICIAN WHITE FAIENCE UPPER TORSO OF ASTARTE, ca. 9th cent. B.C. The Phoenician mother goddess of fertility and reproduction looks forward with bead pattern hair and holds a nursing child to her breast. Often depicted nursing a child, Astarte was a major Phoenician goddess and chief patron of the port city of Sidon. Her worship, however, was wide spread across the lands colonized by the Phoenicians, such as Carthage and Sicily. The hard outer faience shell has flaked off in sections, but remains largely intact. Astarte is most often found in terracotta and is rare in faience. H 3"

- STEATITE SCARABOID SEAL, Middle Kingdom or Second Intermediate Period, ca. 2052- 1567 B.C.

- 402. **EXTREME MINIATURE BLUE FAIENCE FROG**, New Kingdom, 18th Dynasty, ca. 1570-1293 B.C. Drilled lengthwise for stringing as a bead or for sewing onto mummy bandages, this frog is depicted as crouching on an ovoid base, with its head raised. On the bottom are inscribed the hieroglyphs for "perfection" (nfr) and "truth" (m3ct). The frog was a common symbol of fertility and regeneration, in view of its prolific breeding habits. When sewn into mummy wrappings, this amulet would have imparted regenerative qualities to the deceased; when worn by the living, this amulet would have enhanced its owner's fecundity.

- 405. **FAIENCE DUCK SCARABOID AMULET**, 18th Dynasty, ca. 1567-1320 B.C. From the reign of Amenhotep III, this nicely detailed Duck has suspension holes going in two directions. The inscription on the underside reads "Amun Re". Amun Re is a god made of two gods. This amulet was made in order to honor or invoke the powers of Amun Re. There is some incrustation in the recessed areas of this amulet 1, 5/8" (15 mm.)

- 108. LARGE TERRACOTTA USHABTI, New Kingdom, ca. 1567-1085 B.C. Like most shabtis, this example is depicted as mummiform, with arms crossed in front of the body and an agricultural hoe in each hand. The facial features, wig, arms and hands are modeled out of clay, while other details- the wig lappets and the hoes the shabti grasps in its hands- are simply incised. There are substantial traces of black and yellow pigment. A cleft at the bottom represents the differentiation of feet under the mummy wrappings. For parallel see Royal Athena Galleries, Art of the Ancient World Volume XVI 2005 Lot #176.
- 409. FAIENCE HEAD OF A BABOON, 19th to 20th Dynasty, ca. 1320-1085 B.C. A faience head of a baboon which at one time was the top of a vessel. Some blue and brown glaze remaining. The tip of the nose is missing.
  H. 2 3/4" W. 2 7/8"
  1200

- 412. BLUE-GREEN FAIENCE PLAQUE, Third Intermediate Period, ca. 1085-715 B.C. Flat on one side, rounded on the other, this plaque is drilled lengthwise for stringing. On the rounded side are depicted, in bas-relief, two uraei conjoined at the tail and protecting a scarab beetle that pushes a sun disk. The beetle and sun disk comprise an incomplete spelling of the throne name of Thutmose III, (Mn)-hpr-rc, a name that continued to appear on scarabs and scaraboid seals even long after Thutmose III's reign had ended. A beaded border frames the top and bottom of this frieze, from which the glaze has been worn off. On the flat

side, where the glaze is better preserved, is incised a hieroglyphic inscription reading "May Maat be well disposed!" Worn as an amulet, this plaque may have assured its owner the power and success typified by kings such as Thutmose III (who expanded the Egyptian empire as far north as the headwaters of the Euphrates and as far south as the fourth cataract in Nubia) and encouraged Maat (the proper cosmic order) to act beneficially towards the wearer.

421. PAIR OF DEEP BLUE FAIENCE SCARAB WINGS, Late Period, ca. 715-330 B.C. Each wing has four drill holes to permit sewing onto the bandages of a mummy, originally on either side of a matching scarab beetle. The scarab beetle was a common symbol of regeneration for the Egyptians, and its use as a funerary amulet was meant to guarantee the resurrection of the deceased in the Afterlife. Three-piece ensembles consisting of a beetle and its two wings, depicting the insect in flight, emphasized the symbolism of flying u to heaven in resurrection. The back of each wing bears the impression of linen cloth, probably from the stage of the manufacturing process when the faience paste was set aside to dry before firing (rather than from the mummy bandages to which these wings were once fastened.)

 429. **IVORY LOCUST (GRASSHOPPER)**, Late Period, ca. 712-30 B.C. A rare Egyptian amuletic ivory locust sculpted carefully and naturalistically. Because of the reproductive qualities of this insect, the amulet probably bestowed fertility, although its swarming behaviour may also have led to connotations of plenty or riches. The piece is beautifully patinated with age cracks and earthen incrustation. Minor chips, otherwise intact. Extremely rare type.

434. PALE-GREEN FAIENCE UDJAT-EYE AMULET, Late Period, ca. 715-330 B.C. Drilled lengthwise for sewing onto the bandages of a mummy, this amulet was made from a mold, with details applied by hand in black manganese before firing. Although the green color of this amulet has mostly worn off (except the edges), the black pigment outlining the primary features of the eye is still perfectly preserved. Placed on a mummy, the udjat-eye amulet served to protect the deceased from the dangers of the Underworld and to assist I restoring the

- 436. LARGE RED FAIENCE PECTORAL SCARAB, Saite Period, ca. 664-525 B.C. Of very dense, glassy faience, this scarab has eight drill holes to permit sewing onto the bandages of a mummy, probably along with two wings of the same material. Each element of the beetle has been outlined in gold paint (perhaps modernly in an attempt to enhance its apparent value). The scarab beetle was a common symbol of regeneration for the Egyptians, and its use as a funerary amulet on the mummy was meant to guarantee the resurrection of the deceased in the Afterlife. Three-piece ensembles consisting of a beetle and its two wings, depicting the insect in flight, further emphasized the symbolism of flying up to heaven in resurrection. L. 2.3/8"
- 438. **FAIENCE USHABTI**, 26th Dynasty, ca. 664-525 B.C. Translation, "Illuminate the Osiris, the god's servant (= priest) Hor, son of Horiraa, born of Bastetirdis".

- 449. **FAIENCE APIS BULL**, Late Period, ca. 525-332 B.C. The Apis Bull, was a manifestation of the BA (the physical manifestation) of the god Ptah. Apis bulls were chosen specifically for their markings, and were worshiped through out their lives. The Apis Bull had its own "window of appearances" like the pharaoh did. This window was where the pharaoh would sit to hold court and be seen by his peoples. The Apis Bull would also be crowned at the time of its installation. The mother of the Apis would be venerated as a manifestation of Isis. When

- 450. ROMAN EGYPT FAIENCE GRAPE CLUSTER AMULET, Late to Ptolemaic Period, ca. 525-30 B.C. The suspension loop at the top, together with the relatively small size and the flat bottom, indicates that this grape cluster was used as a jewelry component, no doubt arranged with numerous other faience floral and fruit elements in an elaborate collar or necklace. The faience grape cluster found other uses other than in jewelry: flat-bottomed grape clusters without suspension loop were used as inlays in palace wall friezes or to decorate furniture; and three-dimensional grape clusters, consisting of two pieces like this one fused back-to-back, were suspended from the baldachin of royal kiosks and shrines in imitation of a vineyard trellis, creating an arbor-like setting and possibly symbolic of fertility or high status. Faience grape clusters were made from molds, which allowed their manufacture in large quantities and with consistent results. I. 7/8"

- 458. **FAIENCE TRIAD AMULET OF ISIS, HORUS AND NEPHTHYS,** Late Period, ca. 525-332 B.C. Funerary in function, it protects the body. With its pale green color, Horus (wearing a sidelock of youth) is depicted standing between the goddesses Isis and Nephthys. All three, mother, son, and aunt hold hands. H 7/8"
- 460. **FAIENCE RAM AMULET**, Late Period, ca. 525-332 B.C. A light-green glazed faience amulet of a seated ram with his horns curved towards his face. The ram was worshipped by the ancient Egyptians for its fertility. H. 3/8"......300

- 465. PHOENICIAN GLASS HEAD BEAD, ca. 5th cent. B.C. Little yellow head with a very pointy nose, big ears and a grimace. The eyes are black as well as the hair which was attached to the now missing suspension loop. H. 1/2".........800
- 467. ROMAN EGYPT FAIENCE PHALLIC VOTIVE AMULET, Ptolemaic Period, ca. 305-30 B.C. A blue-green glazed faience figure seated with his sexual organ extended up around his neck and over his shoulder. This amulet was intended for the protection, revitalization, or magical preservation of the organ. H. 1 1/4" 800

| 468. | GLASS APIS BULL FRAGMENT. Ptolemaic Period, ca. 3rd to 1st cent. B.C. Glass fragment depicting the rear of an Apis bull, he stands on a line of florettes. The Apis, the sacred bull of Memphis, was worshipped as a living representative  |      | gods and dedicated in the temples or as memorials to honor the deceased.  Restoration to chin and nose area. H. 4 3/4"850  BRONZES   |
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| 160  | of Ptah, the creator god of the city. There is a similar but complete glass Apis Bull in the Corning Museum of Glass. This type of glass, even in fragment form, is rare and quite desirable. H. 2 1/8"   | 486. | LURISTAN LARGE BRONZE CAST SWORD, ca. 1200-800 B.C. Features an elaborate winged-pommel enhanced by globular decoration. The hilt is tiered with two inset discs before the fan shaped grip. The blade, cast into the hilt, is long and narrow with a flat midrib, the edges even. Dark green and olive patina.                  |
| 703. | glass, the with a plain large oval surface. It was made by being cast and then refined by cutting. Intact except for three small chips and some abrasion on the face. There may have been something adhered to the face of this ring, perhaps   | 487. | Intact. L. 35"   |
| 470. | a cameo. Ring Size 5 1/2, Face is 1 1/4" across   |      | olive green patina. See Marlik Excavations #975. Dia. 4 1/2"300  LURISTAN BRONZE PIN, ca. 10th to 9th cent. B.C. Cast bronze pin with solid spherical head, and side loop on shank just below the head. See Moorey #284.  H. 7 3/8"  |
| 471. | the lip of the vessel. H. 3 11/16"  |      | IBERIAN BRONZE LION LATCH, ca. 5th to 4th cent. B.C. A reclining lion handsomely modeled with crisp detail, the circular eyes incuse.  H. 1 1/2"   |
| 472. | 53 grams  | 491. | figure is rendered in effigy form with a plank-like body and a spherical head. Light green patination with earthen encrustation. Intact. H. 2"   |
| 473. | at the top. H. 7/8"   |      | Simple and distinctive, this patera features a handle with a stylized head of a horned deer. The top edge of the handle is incised with a trailed volute pattern. The pan has a flat rim with a thick ribbed edge and rests on a low foot. Dark green and gray patina. Short thin crack on part of the seam joining the base and |
| 474. | <b>DOUBLE OSTRICH FEATHER</b> , Late Period, ca. 715-330 B.C. Double ostrich feather of wood and gold leaf. A number of Egyptian gods wore two feathers atop their head- sometimes in combination with a crown, sometimes alone- and  | 492. | foot, otherwise intact. L. 14" Dia. 9"   |
|      | this amulet way therefore have imbued its owner with divine dignity and majesty.  The feather also symbolized the air (the Egyptians observed it fluttering in the wind). H. 1"   | 493. | name (TPITOC) and mark (Victory right) on the handle. L. 8 1/2"  |
| 475. | MAGNA GRAECIA TERRACOTTA BUST OF A GODDESS, Archaic Period, late 6th to early 5th cent. B.C. She wears a polos on her head and has long hair which hangs around her shoulders. Her right hand is missing as well as her left  |      | incrustation. The lip of the piece has a detailed egg pattern while the long high handle has a dot pattern running on either side. The lower end of the handle displays the forepart of a highly detailed winged Siren who is perched on a   |
| 476. | forearm. Mounted on a custom black base. H. 8 3/4" W. 5 1/2"  | 494  | palmette. Provenance: Palladion Antike Kunst, Basel, Katalog 1976; no 110 and Christie's New York in December 2001 as Greek Sicilian, 5th century B.C. Intact. H. to handle 8 3/8" W. 5 1/2" 9850 ROMAN MOLOSSIAN HOUND HEAD WITH SILVER INLAY EYES, ca. 1st to  |
| 477. | MAGNA GRAECIA TERRACOTTA SEATED GODDESS, ca. 3rd cent. B.C. Full body of a seated goddess depicted in flowing robes. Heavily encrusted with earthen deposits. H. 8"   | 707. | 2nd cent. A.D. Beautifully modeled, down to the bared teeth. A bronze head of the massive, heavily built Molossian hunting hound, recognizable by his bluntnosed head and half-pricked ears. The gaping jaw exposes finely modeled teeth   |
|      | CERAMICS  MAGNA GRAECIA BLACK WARE GUTTUS, ca. 5th cent. B.C. A short spout for pouring. No repair, intact. D. 5 1/8" H. 3 1/2"   |      | and the alert eyes still bear the original silver inlay. Thick shaggy coat of finely stippled and incised fur. This piece was probably used as an adornment on a piece of furniture. Beautiful green patination. An exciting piece of Roman bronze sculpture. Mounted. L. 1 3/4" W. 1 1/2" H. 1 1/8"                             |
| 475. | Image of a horse and rider with a cape. There is a shield in the field and the body of the vessel is ribbed. Some misfiring on the lip of the spout and the handle. Intact. D. 3 3/8" H. 3 3/4"   | 495. | ROMAN BRONZE CADUCEUS PIN, ca. 1st to 2nd. cent. A.D. A herald's wand or staff, especially in ancient times, the caduceus was a symbol of good luck and prosperity. An insignia modeled on Hermes's staff and used as the symbol of the  |
| 480. | MAGNA GRAECIA MYTHOLOGICAL PAESTAN NECK AMPHORA, ca. 360-350 B.C. Possibly by the Naples Painter. Painted on the obverse is the meeting of Orestes (at left) and Pylades (at right) with Electra at Agamemnon's tomb. Both figures are nude and stand semi-profiled, they carry long spears, each                                 | 496. | medical profession in modern times. H. 2 3/4"  |
|      | wears a chlamys draped from the arm(s). Both wear laurel crowns. Electra appears at center, and is seated before the tomb of Agamemnon. She is dressed in an elaborate chiton and wears a tiara. The reverse features a satyr chasing   | 497. | A BEAUTIFUL ROMAN BRONZE HEAD OF A HOUND, ca. 2nd to 3rd cent. A.D. The hound is realistically modeled with elongated snout and low forehead, his eyes perked and his ears folded back. Green, red and black patina. A   |
|      | a maenad. He holds a phiale in his right hand. She carries a thyrsos. Large 'framing palmettes' flank the figural scenes while a bold meander pattern border chases below. The neck of this amphora is decorated with a bust of a "lady of fashion" on both sides. This vase is beautifully painted with emphasis on the          | 498. | beautiful and artistic piece of Roman bronze work. L. 2"   |
|      | detailing of the figures. An exceptional example of early Paestan work which follows the style of the Asteas painter. See Trendall's Red Figure Vases of Paestum. One handle restored, one small fill spot to the body, otherwise intact.   |      | on two columns at the sides, and a cross flanked by two tendril-like ornaments on top of the dome. The Greek inscription names "Justinian the emperor" on the left, "Hagia Sophia" above and below the church, and ends on the right   |
| 481. | H. 19 3/8"  |      | with the invocation "Mother of God, come to the aid of." On the reverse, Greek inscription continuing the invocation of the obverse: "the god-fearing Presbyters and Ekdikoi of the Church." G. Zacos, Byz. Lead Seals II, no. 72, pl. 17 (same rev. mold; Ermitage Coll., St. Petersburg).                                      |
| 482  | H. 4"   |      | 136g. Widest dia. 2 3/4"   |
| 102. | Calenian ware, named for the city of Cales in Campania, is distinguished by a raised boss or medallion in the central interior of a bowl, in this case a maenad or female follower of Dionysus on the face of the guttus, and also by the metallic sheen of its black glaze, no doubt a deliberate attempt to reproduce something | 499. | UNIQUE SILVER GEOMETRIC FIBULA, ca. 8th cent. B.C. A spiral motif at the catch end afforded protection against the sharp pin point and the bow has been twisted into a series of concentric figure eights, from the bottom of which hang six silver pendants. Red, green and black patination. A superb example of Greek         |
|      | of the appearance of metal originals. A wide ribbed flask with a spout at the bottom of the discus and a ring handle to the maenad's left.  H. 2 5/8" W. 4 3/8"   | 500. | geometric art. Silver fibulae from the Geometric period are previously unknown, moreover, this type is possibly unique. L. 3 3/4"8000  AMLASH GOLD PENDANT, ca. early 6th cent. B.C. Made of impressed sheet   |
| 483. | MAGNA GRAECIA CALENIAN BLACK WARE GUTTUS, ca. 330-300 B.C. A long spout for pouring. Nice shiny black glaze. Intact with some incrustation.  H. 3 3/4" Dia. 5"  | 501. | gold, two lbex surround a central disk, intact. A beautiful piece of ancient gold jewelry. D. 1 1/8"   |
| 484. | ROMAN PORTRAIT OF A ROMAN PATRICIAN, Hadrianic Period, ca. 126 A.D. Marble head of a balding, slightly corpulent, roman patrician, possibly a senator. This head fit into a pre-cut bust which is why the bottom of the neck is rounded, making this a complete sculpture. Lower right ear lobe restored and a natural            |      | soldiers to incite panic in their enemies. In the image on this ring, Pan could possibly be erecting a trophy, commemorating a victory, using the slain enemy's shield helmet and weapons. It is rare and the intaglio is gracefully crafted. Dark green patina. Wearable. Ring Size 8, Face H. 7/8"(2.2cm)                      |
|      | crack across the back of the head filled. Nose missing, but still a compelling and very complete roman sculpture. Typical of the exquisite realism of the period. Mounted. H. 6 3/4"  |      | GREEK BRONZE RING, ca. 2nd cent. B.C. Small intaglio ring, bezel decorated with the image of a flying and skillfully engraved Hippocamp.  Ring size 3 1/2 Bezel H. 3/8" (1cm)  |
| 485. | SABEAN ALABASTER HEAD OF A MALE, ca. 2nd cent. A.D. Ca. 2nd cent. A.D. The face is abstractly modeled with deep features and a long neck. The eyes were once inlayed and the hairline is rendered in a rough finished feature. South Arabian heads were votive pieces made in honor of the  | 503. | ROMAN AGATE CAMEO OF A PROWLING LIONESS, ca. 1st cent. A.D. A detailed image of a prowling lioness in relief. Her head is down and her tail curves up at the end. Made from a single stone, of course as agate comes in layers of color. H. 9/16" W. 15/16"  |
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| 504. | ROMAN GLASS TWO MILLEFIORE BEADS, ca. 1st to 2nd cent. A.D. A beautiful example of an ancient bead. L. 1 1/16"   | 525. | example of the new more secular style of bronze work that came to China with the Han. H. 4 3/8"   |
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| 505. | BYZANTINE GOLD AND GLASS BEAD BRACELET, ca. 7th to 12th cent. A.D. Composed of twenty-two five sided gold capsules; the pairs have a spiral design between them. Hinged together with gold pins, each bead is held in place with a gold wire. The glass beads are green and red, probably in imitation of emeralds |      | dog stands foursquare with his tail curled over his back and his head tipped back with eyes alert. This is an unusually large tomb figure and of the much desired dog. Traces of white and red pigment. The legs have been reattached.  H. 9 1/4" L. 12"  |
|      | and rubies. The catch is complete but for the pin. An excellent example of   | 526. | CHINESE TANG GRAY POTTERY TILE OF AN ATLANTEAN FIGURE, Tang   |
| 506. | Byzantine gold work. L. 6 1/4"   |      | Dynasty, ca. 7th cent. A.D. On the rectangular gray pottery tile, the squat demon grimaces his ghoulish face with his teeth showing and heavy hair curls rolling over his head. A sash and tunic are all that cover his thick, muscular body. With some intention no doubt, this figure bears a similarity with Tang renditions of foreigners, his grotesquely modeled face and stunted body, however, reveal him |
| 507. | AMERICAN INDIAN LIGHT BROWN AND BEIGE FLINT CLOVIS POINT, ca. 7000 B.C. A beautifully symmetrical paleo-point with one flute running nearly the length of the point. Magnificent style and perfect condition. From the Ohio Valley Region. L. 3 1/8"   |      | as a demon. Demons figure widely as foot rests and real or symbolic architectural supports of the gods. This Atlantean figure would have fit into a wall or plinth. This piece is not merely molded as most Tang pottery pieces are, but individually sculpted. Magnificent style. Very rare type. Excellent condition.   |
| 508. | AMERICAN INDIAN MOTTLED BEIGE FLINT CLOVIS POINT, ca. 7000 B.C. An unusually large clovis point with near perfect symmetry and relatively thin depth. Perfect condition and an excellent example of a rare larger paleo-point. From the Ohio Valley region. L. 4 1/4"  | 527. | H. 5 3/4" W.4 7/8"  |
|      | AMERICAN INDIAN BLACK CHERT CLOVIS POINT, ca. 7000 B.C. Classic clovis type fluted to nearly the middle of the point. Perfect condition. From the Ohio Valley region. L. 3"  |      | labeled as attendants, scholars or dignitaries, what distinguishes this piece as a<br>hell judge is the grotesque, lokapala-like modeling of his facial features. Traces<br>of lacquer. Minor brakes to crown and casting flaws common in Ming bronze   |
| 510. | WEST AFRICAN SCULPTURE OF A MISSIONARY NUN, ca. mid 20th cent.  A.D. From French West Africa, most likely Cote d'Ivoire (The Ivory Coast), since   |      | sculpture, since the piece would have been heavily lacquered. H. 8 1/2"   |
|      | the face of the figure is stylistically Dan from the Ivory Coast. The figure stands hooded with her hands to her chest holding a rosary and cross. An interesting blend of French Catholic and West African art. H. 11 1/2"  | 528. | CHINESE MING BRONZE BUDDHIST ATTENDANT, Late Ming Dynasty, ca. 16th cent. A.D. The youthful Buddhist attendant holds his hands in Namaskara mudra, the gesture of prayer, greeting and admiration common in monks and Buddhist attendants and still used in South Asia. Traces of lacquer. Minor losses   |
| 511. | ROMAN MINIATURE GLASS JUGLET, ca. 3rd to 4th cent. A.D. The miniature  |      | and casting flaws. H. 7 1/2"  |
|      | juglet is rendered in blue and white striped glass with slight iridescence. H. 11/16"  | 529. | THAI EARLY AYUTHIA BRONZE BUDDHA HEAD, ca. 16th cent. A.D. A rare example of the earliest Ayuthia art. A flame finial surmounts the bead pattern  |
| 512. | ROMAN DOUBLE BALSAMARIAN GLASS WITH THREADING, ca. 4th to 5th  |      | hair. The Buddha has the serene Buddha face and the strong nose of the earliest   |
|      | cent. A.D. Unguentarium (so-called twin tear flask) of light green glass with iridescence enveloped in threads. Mounted. H. 4 5/8"   | 530. | native Thai Styles. Green patina with earthen encrustation. H. 5 1/2" 450 INDIAN VIJAYANAGAR BRONZE STATUE OF VISHNU AND LAKSHMI,   |
| 513. | ISLAMIC SYRIAN GLASS PERFUME JAR, ca. 14th-16th cent. A.D. Multi-  |      | ca. 15th to 16th cent. A.D. A rare and superbly modeled example from the  |
|      | colored class of white, red, yellow and blue. The body has vertical ribs resembling the talons of a bird of prey. H. 1 3/8"  |      | much sought after Medieval period of South Indian bronze sculpture. Here a<br>meticulously chased and bejeweled Vishnu sits with his leg pendant and his  |
|      | PRE-COLUMBIAN  |      | primary hands in Abhya mudra (protection) and holding his consort Lakshmi.  |
| 514. | PRE-COLUMBIAN VALDIVAN CERAMIC MALE FIGURE, ca. 1900 B.C. Left leg missing. Excellent red glaze. H. 3 1/8"   |      | In his secondary hands he holds the standard symbols of this Hindu God: the wheel and conch shell. The vast majority of South Asian bronzes date from well  |
| 515. | PRE-COLUMBIAN VALDIVAN CERAMIC HEAD, ca. 1800 B.C. Valdivan head from large ceramic figure. Excellent red glaze. Mounted on a black base. H. 2 3/8"  |      | after the period of India's greatest bronze sculpture and have a folksy or "naive" style, so this is a nice example of the classical style. The head of Lakshmi is missing, overall bends typical in smaller pieces. H. 3 3/4"850   |
| 516. | PRE-COLUMBIAN VALDIVAN CERAMIC FEMALE FIGURE, ca. 1800 B.C.  | 531. | CHINESE QING BRONZE LAUGHING BUDDHA, ca. 17th to 18th cent. A.D.  |
| 517  | Valdivan ceramic female figure with right leg missing. H. 3 7/8"   |      | Corpulent figure sits with his robes open, holding a rosary and laughing. Known largely in the West as the fat or laughing Buddha (Putai in Chinese and Hotai in  |
| 317. | figure with arms underneath breasts. Her hair is drawn back from her forehead  |      | Japanese), represents good fortune and happiness and derives from the life of   |
|      | in a halo-like shape, and ear spools are prominent. Most of the pale pink body paint remains. Very rare. Set into a custom black metal stand.  |      | ancient Chinese monk who came to symbolize a life freed from care. Excellent condition with a black and chocolate patina. H. 4 1/2"   |
| 540  | H. 6 1/8" W. 2 1/8"  | 532. | JAPANESE MEIJI ARCHAIZING BRONZE VESSEL, ca. 19th cent. A.D. The  |
| 518. | PRE-COLUMBIAN EL SALVADORIAN TERRACOTTA EFFIGY BOWL, ca. 300-900 A.D. Effigy bowl is glazed monochrome with head, hands, and feet in relief. H. 4 3/8" D. 6 5/8"   |      | vessel has a wide foot with a band of geometric designs. A raised ring separates<br>the body from the long neck which has two leaves of geometric designs. This<br>is an excellently finished 19th Century Japanese interpretation of an Archaizing   |
| 519. | PRE-COLUMBIAN CERAMIC HUMAN FIGURE, ca. 500-900 A.D. An unglazed   |      | 16th Century Ming interpretation of Zhou Hu vessel about two and a half   |
|      | ceramic, partial figure. It is broken at the waist and top of head, arms are broken and one ear missing. He wears an earplug, a necklace, and an armband.  |      | millennia old. A wonderful example of the tradition of East Asian bronze vessel reinterpretation. H. 5 5/8"   |
|      | Complimenting facial features. A noble piece. H. 6 3/8"  | 533. | ISLAMIC ENGRAVED BRONZE VESSEL, ca. 1800 A.D. An Islamic, probably  |
| 520. | PRE-COLUMBIAN VERA CRUZ HEAD, ca. 600-900 A.D. Vera Cruz head of the Remojadas style with carved facial details. A classic Vera Cruz style head.   |      | Qajar Persian, tinned copper vessel with multiple registers of superbly executed floral and geometric design surrounding two larger registers of Arabic inscription.  |
|      | Right ear missing and minor abrasions. Mounted on a custom black stand.  |      | The vessel has a wide flaring ringed base with no bottom and a high domed top   |
| 521. | H. 5 1/2" W. 4 1/2" 800 PRE-COLUMBIAN MAYAN CERAMIC TRIPOD VESSEL, Post-Classic Period,  |      | with an central tube opening. Scattered green patina over a largely dark patina. Superb example of Islamic ornament and chasing. H. 14 3/4"   |
|      | ca. 900-1200 A.D. Horizontal band of incised lines and relief pattern under lip  | 534. | JAPANESE IRON TEMPLE LANTERN, Edo Period, ca. 1800 A.D. This  |
|      | and horizontal band of vertical lines spaced between decorative relief pattern.  Tripod legs attached to base. Possibly a Teotihuacan type.  |      | characteristic hexagonal shaped and footed outdoor Japanese temple lantern has openwork sides with a conical roof joined in sections by scroll supports and   |
|      | H. 7" D. 5 1/2"  |      | a ring for hanging. The iron has rusted through in several sections and some  |
| 522. | ASIAN NORTHEASTERN THAILAND BAN CHIANG VESSEL, ca. second half of  | 535. | scroll supports are bent. H. 14"  |
|      | the 1st millennium B.C. This very ancient buff Thai vessel has a small, thick lipped bowl atop a relatively long stem and wide foot, with the famous orange  |      | This piece of full face Samurai amour has a fishtail opening for the eyes, nose and mouth and two cloud pattern guards and pins on the cheeks. Slight traces  |
|      | concentric swirling pattern in registers along the foot and bowl. Intact with minor  |      | of lacquer remaining. L. 7 1/2" W. 6 5/8"   |
| 523  | chips. H. 8 1/8"   | 536. | JAPANESE EDO IVORY SHISHI NETSUKE, Late Edo Period, ca. 1800 A.D. Here a Shishi or Lion (the Japanese version of the Foo Dog) rests it paws on  |
| 020. | ca. 4th to 3rd cent. B.C. Sculpted in an elongated angular style with a shield   |      | a large ball. Finally, a real netsuke in the sense of it being not just a beautiful   |
|      | shaped head, ridged brow and triangular nose. The face has unusually complete and extensive remains of red and black pigments delineating its features. The  |      | object, but an actual toggle to anchor a pouch or into a sash. This is illustrated by the netsuke's asymmetrical cord holes designed to hide a knot. Excellent  |
|      | small torso has slots to hold arms and sits atop a long robe-like body. There are  |      | condition with the soft global wear of an old piece and age cracks.   |
|      | charred pigments throughout the piece, but it is likely that most of these figures wore cloth robes. This rare figure is exemplary of those found in the tombs of  | 537  | L. 1 1/2" H. 1 1/4"   |
|      | Changsha from the Kingdom of Chu in Hunan (Southeastern China) which date  | 507. | Edo Period, ca. early 19th cent. A.D. A wonderful white, red, green and black   |
|      | to the Warring States Period 475 to 221 BC within the latter part of the Eastern Zhou Dynasty. Changsha was the latter capital of the State of Chu. This is a  |      | polychrome architectural panel of an East Asian style elephant, sculpted in high<br>relief. It rears its head back with a branch in its mouth. The elephant is one of   |
|      | servant or mourner to accompany his master in the afterlife. Waist area expertly   |      | the four great animals representing human virtues. It represents strength and   |
| 524. | restored with very minor losses. H   |      | wisdom and so figures importantly in religious art. Cracks and paint losses, but the piece is in relatively good condition. L. 16" H. 9 1/2"775   |
|      | hill censer or Boshanlu has a bowl pedestal crowned with a cone shaped top   | 538. | TIBETAN COPPER AND BRASS TELESCOPING TRUMPET, ca. 1900 A.D. A   |
|      | in the form of a stylized jagged mountain which is perforated for use as an incense burner. Olive patination with red speckling and areas of rough verdigris.  |      | large copper sectional monastery trumpet with elaborate brass repousse fittings. Extended H. 65"  |
|      | Minor chips to the bowl-foot and a brake on the rim of the mountain. A wonderful   | 539. | BURMESE LARGE ALABASTER INLAYED SEATED BUDDHA, ca. middle   |

|      | to end of the 19th cent. A.D. The Buddha sits in Bhumisparsa mudra – the earth-touching posture, which commemorates the Buddha's attainment of Enlightenment. This piece is an interesting hybrid of both Shan and Mandalay styles where the general body pattern follows Mandalay proportions, while the adornments such as the mirror inlays are more Shan. The piece fits into a period bronze repousse base. Losses to mirror inlays and lacquering. | 556. | Rosethau." As the primary funerary deity, Osiris would preside over Necropolis sites such as Rose-tau, a term for the Memphis Necropolis, Saqqara, and later for other areas as well. L. 1 7/8" W. 1 7/8"   |
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| E 40 | H. 18 1/4" W. 13"  |      | 393 B.C.) "Ba En Re Mery Netery," or that of Mer-En-Ptah (1213-1203 B.C.), "Ba  |
| 540. | TIBETAN BRONZE YAMANTAKA IN YAB-YUM WITH HIS CONSORT, ca. 19th cent. A.D. The deity stands in the grotesque and menacing form of a Dharmapala (defender of the doctrine) wielding a danda (scepter) and standing on vanquished demons. He belongs to a class of Tibetan Gods called Yidams who are personal protectors. The bull-headed God is the conqueror of Yama, the demon of mortality. He holds his consort, the Yogini Vidyadhara, in Tantric    | 557. | En Re Mery Amen.". L. 1 1/4"  |
|      | sexual embrace (Yab-yum in Tibetan) representing a union of opposites. Cleanly chased with remains of pigment. H. 5 3/8"   | 558. | EGYPTIAN BLUE FAIENCE AMULET OF IMSETY, Late Period, ca. 715-330 B.C. A rich blue faience amulet of Imsety, one of the four sons of Horus.  |
|      | THAI BANGKOK STANDING ADORNED BUDDHA, ca. 1900 A.D. A larger lacquer gilt standing bronze Buddha in typical Bangkok National adornment. The Buddha is in Abhya Mudra, a gesture of reassurance and protection.  H. 19"   |      | Imsety is depicted as a human-headed mummy whose arms emerge from his wrappings to grasp a folded-cloth amulet of protection. This amulet would have been sewn onto the wrappings of a mummy, by means of the two holes drilled diagonally through the top and bottom, along with three similar amulets in the              |
| 542. | INDIAN LARGE WOODEN TEMPLE PANEL, ca. end of 19th cent. A.D. Elaborately carved with multiple floral borders rising in a stepped fashion, the central register depicts the anointing of Sri Lakshmi, the consort of Vishnu and the Hindu Goddess of wealth and prosperity. The Goddess sits in the center flanked by the anointing elephants and her attendants. From southwestern   |      | forms of Duamutef, Qebehsenuf, and Hapy, the other three sons of Horus. The purpose was to protect the internal organs of the deceased, which, starting in the 21st Dynasty, were no longer placed in canopic jars but instead wrapped in linen packages and returned to the body cavity during mummification.  H. 17/16"   |
| 543. | India, mostly likely Kerala. Minor chips and cracks. L. 38" H. 10 1/2" 875  JAPANESE IVORY CARVING OF AN ONI AND TWO MONKEYS, Meiji  Period, ca. 1900 A.D. The carving represents the two patron saints of mischief  | 559. | EGYPTIAN BRONZE OSIRIS AMULET, Late Period, ca. 715-330 B.C. Brown patination with green encrustation. Feet and suspension loop broken. H. 1 3/4"   |
| 544. | in Japanese folktales – the monkey and the demon oni. Here the comical oni tumbles over two monkeys. H. 3 7/8"   | 560. | <b>EGYPTIAN BRONZE TORSO OF ISIS</b> , Late Period, ca. 715-330 B.C. Originally from a statue depicting the goddess suckling the infant Horus. Isis wears a tripartite headdress, atop which is a modius crown with uraeus cobra and the remnants of a cow's horns and sundisk. Although both arms are broken off,          |
|      | Here in a radical departure from the usual renderings of the Buddha in the garb of a monk, the Enlightened one appears as a Burmese king with an elaborate   |      | Isis's right hand is preserved at the bottom of this piece, holding her left breast out for Horus, who would have been seated on the goddess's lap.   |
|      | openwork butterfly sided crown along with the jeweled bands of royalty. The unusual iconography of this figure has several explanations: one suggesting that the Buddha converted the angry King Jambupati by appearing as his equal. Devotional wear and a later, but still period, wooden base attachment.   | 561. | H. 2"   |
| 545. | H. 10 1/4"   |      | grasp agricultural hoes. Many shabtis are inscribed with the owner's name and Chapter 6 of the Book of the Dead, the so-called shabti formula that brought  |
|      | Dynasty, ca. 19th cent. A.D. The crowned Buddhist Goddess of compassion sits atop a rockwork base with her robes overflowing. Nice style for a late wooden   |      | the figure to life; should the deceased be conscripted to do manual labor in the Beyond, the shabti with its agricultural implements would answer "Here I   |
| 546. | piece and unusually complete lacquering. H. 9"   |      | am!" and assume the duties. This particular example is uninscribed, its mere presence in the tomb being sufficient to fulfill its owner's obligations. The complement of such shabtis in some tombs numbered 365, one for each day of the year, plus 36 overseer shabtis to supervise them. H. 2 3/4"                       |
| 547. | Chips and paint loss. L. 8 1/8"  | 562. | EGÝPTIAN STYLIZED LIGHT GREEN FAIENCE QUADRUPLE UDJAT AMULET, Late Period, ca. 715-330 B.C. Multiple udjat-eye amulet. The udjat-eye, sewn into the wrappings of a mummy, served to protect the deceased  |
|      | with a mother dressed in a Kimono carrying her child on her back and a nest of birds. The woman's head has been reattached and the child is missing a few fingers. H. 8"   |      | from the dangers of the Underworld and to assist in restoring the vitality of the physical body after death. If one udjat-eye gave protection, multiple udjat-eyes provided even more. Of light-blue faience, this example represents an  |
| 548. | <b>PERSIAN QAJAR LION INCENSE BURNER</b> , ca. 1900 A.D. Based on models from 11th century Khurasan, the lion stands foursquare with pierced openwork floral patterns in the neck and body and an inscription. The head opens for a mixture of charcoal and aromatic materials such as frankincense and myrrh.   |      | extremely stylized form of a quadruple udjat-eye. The serrated edge indicates, in a very cursory fashion, the outer details of the four eyes (the ends of the eyebrows, the inner canthi, and the tips of the falcon markings) found on more carefully crafted examples. The double crisscross on either side of the amulet |
| 549. | Some bending to the body and one leg. H. 8 1/4" L. 11 1/4"   |      | represents the internal details of the amulet—one eye in each corner. On other stylized examples, the eyes are indicated not by a crisscross but rather by large dots of black, representing pupils. L. 1 1/8"  |
|      | has openwork sides and a hinged door with a domed shaped roof with a ring for<br>hanging and lotus leaf petals radiating outward from the roof. The entire piece<br>has chased floral designs. Scattered green patina blossoms through the gilt. It's  | 563. | GREEK CORINTHIAN ARYBALLOS, ca. 6th cent. B.C. Stylized lotus design decorates the body. Radiating lines in applied black decorate the lip. H. 2 1/2"   |
| 550. | original hang pin has been replaced with a modern pin. H. 12"  | 564. | GREEK CORINTHIAN ARYBALLOS, ca. 6th cent. B.C. Stylized lotus design decorates the body. Radiating lines in applied black decorate the lip. H. 2 1/4"   |
|      | hour-glass horn handle with a silver bridge running its length. It has a silver repousse scabbard with a gold and sliver stitched pattern in the leather and the exaggerated angle shape. Because of the wood shrinkage in the scabbard, the   |      | MAGNA GRAECIA MINIATURE SQUAT LEKYTHOS, ca. 5th to 4th cent. B.C. Original radiating line design remains at the junction of neck and body. Handle reattached. H. 2 3/4"   |
| cc4  | repousse is loose. From a collection acquired before World War II. L. 11 1/2" in sheath  |      | ROMAN JUDEAN TERRACOTTA JAR, Roman Period, ca. 1st cent. A.D. Intact. H. 3 3/4"   |
| 551. | JAPANESE MEIJI BRONZE DRAGON CENSER, Meiji Period, ca. 1900 A.D. The darkly patinated censor has a deep bowl with a demon oni face on each side which is supported by a writhing dragon on a circular plinth. A nice example of Meiji bronze work. H. 17 1/2"  |      | ROMAN JUDEAN TERRACOTTA BOWL, Roman Period, ca. 1st cent. A.D. Portion of bowl has been rejoined. Minor encrustation. D. 7 3/8"   |
| 552. | <b>JAPANESE BRONZE BISHAMONTEN</b> , Meiji-Taisho, ca. early 20th cent. A.D. The god of war and warriors stands proudly clad in armor, spear in one hand,  | 569. | H. 2 1/4" D. 4 1/2"   |
|      | pagoda in other. He also wards off evil-doers and is the most powerful of the four Buddhist guardians of the directions or lokapala. Olive patination.  H. 18"   | 570. | Minor encrustation, otherwise intact. D. 9"   |
| 553. | JAPANESE HINOKI WOOD GO BOARD AND STONES, ca. mid 20th cent. A.D. A large handsome Go table in the traditional style, which is constructed from a massive 5 ½ " thick solid block of Hinoki wood. The table has four bud legs, painted lines and two lacquer bowls of white and black stones in glass.   | 571. | by a double groove, a front facing mask or face of Bacchus. Sooting around the wick hole. L. 3 1/2" W. 2 3/8"   |
|      | BARGAIN LIST   | 572  | L. 4 5/8"   |
| 554. | EGYPTIAN FAIENCE FUNERARY VOTIVE FRAGMENT, New Kingdom, 18th Dynasty, ca. 1554-1296 B.C. Lapis-blue glaze. The cartouche reads: "Lord of the two lands, Neb Ma'at Re." The throne name of Amenhotep III (1395-1358)  | 372. | The discus depicts a running horse or donkey. The shoulder adorned with a stylized ivy leaf and circle design. Restoration to the nozzle.  L. 5 3/8"  |
| 555. | B.C.) called "Amenhotep the magnificent" for the wealth accumulated during his reign. Amenhotep was the father of Akhenaten. L. 2"   |      | ROMAN NORTH AFRICAN TERRACOTTA OIL LAMP, ca. 4th-5th cent. A.D. Lamp renders boar with herring-bone design on rim. L. 4 1/2"  |

555. EGYPTIAN FAIENCE FUNERARY VOTIVE FRAGMENT, New Kingdom,

ca. 1554-1070 B.C. This blue-green votive fragment reads "Osiris, Lord of

574. CARTHAGINIAN NORTH AFRICAN OIL LAMP, ca. 4th to 5th cent. A.D. The

image of a horse and leaping hare decorate the discus. The shoulder is adorned





|       | with a stylized ivy leaf and concentric circle motif. Restored from several large   | 500       | sentient beings. L. 3 3/4"  |
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| 575.  | fragments. L. 5 3/4"  | 599.      | CHINESE POTTERY FIGURE OF AN ATTENDANT, Tang Dynasty, ca. 7th cent. A.D. Modeled in tan pottery with remains of red paint, this figure would                  |
|       | <b>AND DOVES</b> , ca. 5th cent. A.D. Two doves on either side of the cantharus with water spouting from it. The earliest representation of this image is from  | 600       | have belonged to a noble's entourage. H. 8 1/4"   |
|       | the Hellenistic times, and it referenced a similarly themed floor mosaic. The   | 0001      | to 18th cent. A.D. The beloved Krishna, the last incarnation of Vishnu, stands  |
|       | difference was that the doves were perched on the rim of a cantharus and were reflected in the water. Christians linked imagery of the dove with their story of | 601.      | nude, his hands once held a flute. H. 2 3/4"  |
|       | Noah, the Song of Songs, and also of Jesus' Baptism. "In the latter, the dove is the representation of the Holy Spirit, descending on Jesus as he emerges from  |           | Buddha stands on a double lotus plinth, dressed in an infants clothes. Traces of heavy lacquer. Intact. H. 6 7/8"   |
|       | the water." (From "Light from the Age of Augustine"#40). Heavy incrustation   | 602.      | INDIAN BRONZE SEATED NANDI BULL, ca. 18th cent. A.D. The bull, a  |
| 576.  | around the handle, slightly chipped. L. 5 1/4"  |           | symbol of the Hindu god Shiva, sits adorned on a plinth. General devotional wear. H. 4 1/2" L. 3 1/8"   |
|       | DOG CHASING A RABBIT, ca. 5th cent. A.D. Ornate scene of a running dog  | 603.      | INDIAN BRONZE STANDING SHIVA AND SHIVA FAMILY SHRINE, ca. 19th cent. A.D. H. 4 3/8"   |
|       | behind a rabbit. A leaf pattern is shown between them.  L. 5 1/2"400  | 604.      | INDIAN BRONZE FIGURE OF LAKSHMI, ca. 19th cent. A.D. Lakshmi is the   |
| 577.  | <b>ROMAN RED WARE</b> , ca. 4th to 5th cent. A.D. The bowl of this dish shallow and round with no foot. The rim thin and flat. Intact. Minor incrustations.     | 605.      | consort of Vishnu and the goddess of prosperity. H. 3 1/8"  |
| 570   | D. 7 3/4"   |           | in the famous dance of creation, holding a drum and a flame.  H. 4 7/8"   |
| 576.  | striding ox with head turned frontal inside the discus. An inscription, or potter's   | 606.      | CHINESE TERRACOTTA SEATED MALE DEITY, ca. 19th cent. A.D. The god,  |
| 579.  | mark on the bottom of the lamp. D. 4 1/2"   |           | rendered in red terracotta with extensive remains of pigment, sits on a Ming style chair in heavily adorned robes. Inscribed backside. H. 5 1/2"              |
|       | A nicely modeled rendition of the comical satyr. He sports a prominent beard and  | 607.      | CHINESE TERRACOTTA FEMALE DEITY, ca. 19th cent. A.D. Shown seated   |
| 580.  | goat ears. Wonderful style. Mounted. H. 2 1/4"  |           | in flowing robes on a Ming style chair holding a hu. Inscribed reverse.  H. 5 3/4"125   |
|       | Realistically modeled torso. Remains of white slip and earthen encrustation. Head missing. L. 4 1/4" H. 3 1/4"  | 608.      | JAPANESE WOODEN ELEPHANT HEAD, Edo Period, ca. early 19th cent.  A.D. This elephant head comes from a temple panel. It has nearly all of its                  |
| 581.  | MAGNA GRAECIA TERRACOTTA SEATED GODDESS, ca. 5th cent. B.C. The   |           | original paint pigments adhering. L. 5 1/4"   |
|       | goddess is here seated in Archaic pose on a throne. Minor losses, otherwise intact. H. 5 3/8"   | 609.      | <b>SOUTH INDIAN BRONZE STATUE OF RAMA</b> , ca. 19th cent. A.D. The famous incarnation of the Hindu god Vishnu stands with his weight tilted to one side, his |
| 582.  | <b>EASTERN ROMAN DOUBLE HANDLED JUGLET</b> , ca. 2nd cent. A.D. Spherical body with a long tubular neck flanked by circular handles. Excellent condition.       | 610       | arms once held a bow and a baton. H. 6"   |
|       | H. 3 1/2"   |           | male dignitary stands clothed in elaborate robes. H. 4 1/2"250  |
| 583.  | cent. B.C. The fragment depicts a register of walking horses. Remains of red  | 611.      | THAI RATANAKOSIN SEATED GILT BRONZE BUDDHA, ca. 19th cent. A.D. The Buddha sits in the earth touching posture on a multi-tiered plinth. The piece             |
| 584   | slip. L. 5 1/2" H. 3 7/8"   | 612       | has a heavy gold lacquering and small mirror inlays. H. 6 1/2"  |
| 50 1. | A.D. The amulet is the upper torso of a robed and bearded male figure, most   | 012.      | A.D. The central copper plaque has a repousse image of a Dharmapala deity,  |
|       | likely the representation of an ancient philosopher. Pierced for suspension.  H. 3 /4"  |           | which is a protective deity in Buddhism. The outer plaque, made of brass, is an elaborate repousse floral pattern. H. 7" W. 5 1/2"                            |
| 585.  | <b>LURISTAN BRONZE SPEARHEAD</b> , ca. 8th cent. B.C. The point has a wide midrib which develops into the base of the spear, and finally, the tang. Original    | 613.      | JAPANESE GREEN GLAZE CERAMIC STORAGE VESSEL, ca. late 19th cent. A.D. The vessel is stamped with a Japanese seal and has a narrowing opening                  |
|       | earthen deposits. Good condition. L. 13 3/8"  |           | on tapering shoulders with a concentric lined pattern. Bright green glaze with  |
| 586.  | LURISTAN BRONZE DAGGER, ca. 8th cent. B.C. Handle reattached to blade. Black and earthen patina. L. 11 1/8"   | 614.      | brownish highlights. Good condition. H. 13 1/2"   |
| 587.  | <b>LURISTAN BRONZE DAGGER</b> , ca. 800 B.C. The handle is left open for a stone inlay. The blade features a wide midrib. Good condition with a green and       |           | 19th cent. A.D. This unusual piece depicts a male and female donor seated with the hands in greeting posture. H. 3 1/2"                                       |
| 500   | earthen patina. L. 12 1/8"  | 615.      | JAPANESE BRONZE SHISHI, ca. early 20th cent. A.D. The Japanese version  |
| 588.  | <b>LURISTAN BRONZE DAGGER</b> , ca. 8th cent. B.C. This dagger has a wide leaf-like double edged blade with a recessed handle that once held stone or wooden    | 616.      | of the Foo dog or lion sits upright in a guarding position. H. 3"   |
| 589.  | inlays. Earthen and green patina. L. 12"  |           | 1900 A.D. This is a superb example of Meiji bronze work. The fingers have been broken off on the left hand, which is loose. H. 5"                             |
|       | crossbow fibula has onion shaped terminals with dentate patterns on the body.   | 617.      | JAPANESE BRONZE TEMPLE BELL AND RINGER, ca. 1900 A.D. The   |
|       | The pin is missing, otherwise in excellent condition with a bluish-green patina.  L. 2 5/8"   |           | bowl shaped bell has a single register with a cloud pattern and dragon. Olive patination. Dia. 4 3/8"   |
| 590.  | ROMAN LEAD ASTRAGOLUS OR KNUCKLE BONE GAMING PIECE, ca. 2nd to 3rd cent. A.D. L. 1 1/8"   | 618.      | JAPANESE BRONZE SUIBAN FOR IKEBANA, Taisho Period, ca. early 20th cent. A.D. The large circular basin has one central register of circular water              |
| 591.  | ROMAN BRONZE DUCK FORM CHEST LEG, ca. 2nd cent. A.D. The top portion of the leg is a duck with its wings outstretched alighting on the claw                     |           | patterns and sits upon a tripod with wave-form legs. Green to olive patination.  Maker's stamp on the bottom. H. 5"   |
|       | portion of the foot. Thick olive patination with earthen encrustation.  | 619.      | INDIAN BRONZE STATUE OF RAMA, ca. 19th to early 20th cent. A.D. The god   |
| 592.  | H. 2 3/8"   |           | shown standing with his hands posed to hold a baton and bow. Rama was an incarnation of Vishnu. A nice little South Indian bronze. H. 4 3/8"                  |
| 593.  | Golden patination with green areas. H. 1 7/8" Dia. 4 3/4"   | 620.      | INDIAN BENGAL BRONZE DIPA LAMP, ca. 1900 A.D. The lamp is rendered in the distinctive coil pattern of Bengal and is supported by an elephant standing         |
|       | Composed of a mottled green and brownish stone. L. 3 3/4"   |           | on a plinth. H. 8 1/2"  |
| 594.  | <b>ROMAN MARBLE FINGER</b> , ca. 2nd cent. A.D. The finger comes from an over life-sized statue and even possesses its original iron pin. Surface encrustation. | 621.      | <b>THAI BUDDHIST MONKS BEGGING BOWL</b> , ca. early 20th cent. A.D. Hammered from separate sheets of bronze and pounded into spherical form.                  |
| 595.  | Extends 3 1/8" from post  | 622       | H. 6 3/4" Dia. 9 3/4"   |
|       | H. 1/4"   | OEZ.      | effigy stands with its legs bent and its arms held up. This was an adornment on   |
| 596.  | COLLECTOR, ca. 1900 A.D. Minor chips. H. 7 3/4"   | 623.      | a larger piece. H. 6"   |
| 597.  | GANDHARAN GRAY SCHIST HEAD OF A BEARDED MAN, ca. 2nd to 3rd cent. A.D. This most likely is the head of the boddhisatva Vajrapani or a                           |           | done with silver and gold plating. Patina cleaned. H. 7"  |
|       | Brahman. Nicely modeled with flowing hair and a full beard.   | Ų <u></u> | on a stepped platform with a Burmese inscription at the base. The stupa rises to  |
| 598.  | L. 2 1/16"  |           | a pinnacle surmounted by a flag and it opens up for a sacred object.  H. 7 1/2"   |
|       | cent. A.D. Modeled in the finest Hellenistic style, this sculpture represents the head of an enlightened being who postpones entry into nirvana to save all     |           |   |
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